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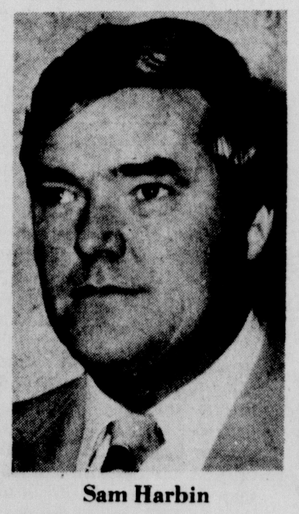

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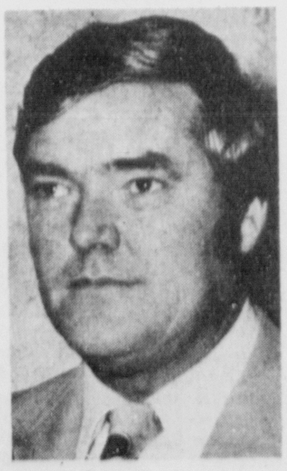

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With respect to the performance of government in industry, a course and ugly double standard has long come into play. Government can commit the most flagrant blunders while industry is attacked for minor infractions. How is it possible for anyone to be able to tell what is old versus new oil and to justify the price per barrel differentation to the producer. The consumer uses gasoline and simply cannot determine, nor desires to, whether it comes from a barrel of new or old oil. Yet government forces industry to pricer old oil at a much cheaper price than new oil. The same state of affairs occurs in the natural gas industry. We are now at a time when Congress and the Administration are contemplating the decontrol of gas and old oil prices, but in the meantime is intervening so much in coal pricing it is downright untenable.

The EPA recently asked the Justice Department to prosecute Chrysler for building at least 5,000 1974 model cars with what the Agency says were wrong emission devices. Who is going to prosecute the EPA for forcing the auto industry to provide emission control devices that first, in hindsight, create more problem emissions than had occurred without any devices, and second, the use of emission control devices have conveniently been the causes of substantial reduction in gas mileage at a time when efficiency is needed most.

It's interesting to note that the FEA has now ordered 25 utility companies to burn coal rather than oil or natural gas in 74 of their power plants across the nation in order to save an estimated 64 million barrels of oil and 88 billion cubic feet of natural gas a year. Great! It wasn't long ago when EPA forced these same plants to convert from coal to oil or natural gas for environmental reasons.

The Internal Revenue Service has advised that sugar buyers stand to get a price break of about a nickel for a ten-pound bag. This is after sugar in the futures market has already dropped from 60 cents to 10 cents a pound. This is like quarterbacking after the ballgame is over. The excise tax just taken off is one of the last vestiges of the Sugar Act of 1948. Gasoline supplies have declined again a few weeks ago, which was partially the result of FEA regulations meddling in the product mix of the petroleum industry.

No comment necessary.

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BONDS CONFLICT ON HALL

Jefferson City—Gov. Christopher Bond said yesterday he is opposed to plans for a new $1.5 million dining hall for the Missouri governor's mansion.

The governor said the state does not have enough money to consider the proposal drafted by an architect for Missouri Mansion Preservations, Inc., a private group formed by Mrs. Carolyn Bond, wife of the governor.

An aide to Bond said the plan, which would have carved a 300-seat sunken dining hall from the rock bluffs on the mansion's grounds, is a "pie in the sky proposal."

The proposal is part of a $2.8 million long-range development plan for the executive mansion by Theodore J. Wofford, St. Louis architect at the request of the preservation group.

Wofford said plans were drawn for the dining hall because Mrs. Bond had said the present mansion dining room cannot comfortably accommodate more than 50 persons for a sit-down dinner.

In addition to the dining hall, the plan calls for spending about $1.3 million in state funds over four years to install central air conditioning, restore most floors and walls, using higher quality materials, and provide new draperies, carpets and other amenities in the 104-year old structure.

Thursday Mrs. Bond objected that premature disclosure of the plans "would jeopardize the entire project."

She said members of the preservation group had not had an opportunity to review the preliminary plans and determine which restoration and construction projects they would support.

Preliminary financial figures submitted to the state by the architect suggest the renovation and construction program could be completed in four years. He proposed the dining hall be built in the final year.

J. Neil Nielsen, State Commissioner of Administration, yesterday said the legislature will not be asked in January to fund the new central heating and air conditioning system for the mansion as an item in the emergency appropriations bill.

"There's no way we can justify that as an emergency as the architect suggested," he said.

Nielsen said he had changed his mind on the proposal since last month when he wrote a staff memorandum saying the funds sought should be included in the emergency bill.

The General Assembly instead will be asked to fund as an emergency an appropriation of $100,000 for general upkeep of the mansion, fire safety improvements, and another $50,000 to begin planning the heating and air conditioning system, he said.

The proposal to build a new dining hall for the mansion also drew fire yesterday from Sen. William J. Cason (D-Clinton), a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

"I'm not sure whether the taxpayers can affort to support the Bonds in the manner to which they apparently have become accustomed," he said. "It looks to me like the state has a root beer budget and a governor with champagne tastes."

Cason also suggested the governor and his wife did not have to invite 300 persons to dinner and if they do, it should not be at state expense.

In another development yesterday, Nielsen said he is returning financial data submitted by Wofford to the state on the proposed mansion development project to the architect.

Nielsen expressed displeasure that the financial data has been found in the state design and construction division office and used in news stories.

Nielsen said it was unethical to use preliminary architectural financial figures in the newspaper. However, state law requires records kept by state governmental agencies be open to the public.

Nielsen said Wofford had requested the financial documents be returned to him rather than left on public file with the state.

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My husband is always chiding me about my extravagant purchases, so I was not surprised at his attitude when I told him I had bought an expensive tree for my parents' wedding anniversary. "But," I explained, "the tree is six years old." At this point he exploded: "You mean you spent all that money on a used tree!"

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Nothing promotes nostalgia so much as a good wine and a bad memory.

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FOREMOST FRUIT

Bananas are the top fruit in per capita consumption, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Last year consumers bought nearly 19 pounds per capita, the most since 1969.

Actual figures are the three top favorites are : 18.7 pounds for bananas, 15.7 pounds for apples and 14.8 pounds for oranges.

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"What flavors of ice cream do you have.." asked the customer. The pretty waitress answered in a low, hoarse whisper, "Vanilla strawberry and chocolate."

Trying to be sympathetic the customer asked, "Do you have laryngitis.."

"No," she replied with another effort, "Just vanilla, strawberry, and chocolate."

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WORTH YOUR LIFE

It might be a slight exaggeration, but not much, to say that since gasoline has become such a scarce item, every driver who has not bought a small car has at least thought about it. This being the case, it is of special interest to note that studies have shown serious injuries are "considerably more prevalent" to drivers not using seat belts in compacts than in heavier, full- sized cars. And this hold true whether the small car is involved in a collision with a larger vehicle or another of its own size. Use of seat belts cuts the risk.

As ever- greater numbers of drivers turn to the small car, the use of seat belts will be of unprecedented importance in helping to hold down both the number and the severity of injuries resulting from accidents. If you are one of the many now driving a small, lightweight automobile and don't want to be caught dead sitting ON your seat belt, it is time to buckle up. It could be worth a lifetime to you.

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ABSTAINING IS NO ANSWER

One of the most disturbing things about the recent vote in the United Nations condemning Zionism as a form of "racism and racial discrimination" is that so many countries refused to take a stand on this issue.

The vote in the General Assembly was 72 for the resolution and 35 against, and among the majority, as expected, were all the Arab states and the Communist bloc. A little more surprising is the fact that they were joined by such ostensibly "free world" countries as Brazil and Mexico.

But fully 32 other delegations elected to abstain from voting. Among them were nine other Latin Amerian countries - Argentia, Bolivia, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela - and even such countries as Japan, Greece and the Philippines.

Even if all the abstainers had joined with the 35 in opposition, this invidious resolution would still have carried the day. But its victory would have been a narrow one and the United Nations would not be in quite the moral shambles it is now.

One is reminded of the words of Martin Niemoller, the German theologian who belatedly opposed Nazism in the 1930s:

"In Germany they first came for the Communits, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.

"Then they came for me -- and by that time no one was left to speak up."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Let 'Em Eat Cake:

See New Boycott of Grain to Russia As Soviets Break Still Another Pact

WASHINGTON - There may well be another longshoremen's boycott of grain- loading for the Soviet Union.

Here's how the scenario unreels: first, it must be noted that the U. S. S. R. believes itself one of Dr. Henry Kissinger's most coddled client states.

With America's Secretary of State as its business agent the Moscow grain purchasing trust has informed our Department of Commerce people and U. S. shipowners that the Soviets just don't want to continue paying $16 a ton for trans- ocean delivery of wheat and corn (which they do desperatealy need). Too high, they say. The Soviets have been paying U. S. freighter and tanker owners this rate for awhile now under a pact which expires midnight Dec. 31. Now the Russian commissars of foreign trade want the freight rate cut back to the world price of $10 a ton.

At this $10 rate, American shippers would go broke. They would be forced to compete with third world slave-labor tanker owners, who pay their sailors as little as $50 a month. But the Russians recently told U. S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce Robert Blackwell, in Moscow, that it's $10 a ton or no more shipping of American grain in American grain carriers. Mind you, their own harvest is far under what they need to feed their people and keep cattle alive. So they're slaughtering the animals now. This will give them a short abundance of meat . Then – only for what Milovan Djilas calls "the new class" will there be a rib roast. For the proletariat, only spare ribs -- their own.

This so angered Blackwell and left him so aghast at the sheer gall of the Soviet foreign trade trust that he hurriedly left Moscow Dec. 5.

This doesn't much disturb N. S. Patolichev, minister of foreign trade, whom our State Department refers to as his "excellency." Not bad for comrade Patolichev, who worked for the late Nikita Khrushchev when the latter was "mayor" of Moscow and Patolichev was one of his toughest strongarm men in the bureaucracy.

Soviet officials are unworried for three reasons: first, they know that Henry Kissinger has been pressuring both the ship owners and the American maritime labor unions to go along with the Soviets' demand that the new pact call for, at most, a dollar or two more a ton. Meaning, $11 or $12 compared with the $16 which U. S. shippers need to cover the increased cost of ship construction,fuel- hiked operation and standard American wages.

Further, the Soviets' own ineptitude has helped them be tough in this confrontation. There is over a month's backlog of grain in the holds of tankers anchored just outside their ports. They have very little dockside management expertise; not much more actual unloading and loading technology and few grain (storage) elevators. So they can't unload the vessesl with any speed. And they can afford to bargain here while they cut down the number of unloaded grain tankers, many of them from the U. S.

Finally, the Kremlin's hierarchy won't lose much sleep if their unprivileged citizenry goes hungry for a while.

Involved, too, is the cost of ocean "trucking" Soviet oil back to the U. S. in what would otherwise be empty American grain carriers. The Russians are saying if you want our oil then cut your shipping rates, for we can always find other vessels.

So AFL-CIO president George Meany, who dislikes Henry Kissinger almost as much as he does the Kremlin, has gotten into the action. He's been conferring with such American labor leaders as the longshoremen's Teddy Gleason, the Seafarers' Paul Hall and the marine engineers' president Jesse Calhoon. They're backing the American shippers.

Thus, the Soviets actually can't revert to a total use of third world flag ships to pick up vital American grain and send us their oil. The stuff has to be loaded and unloaded in American harbors. If the maritime labor coalition decides not to handle red cargo on U. S. docks, we'll be back to the old boycott days before the State Department opened some 40 ports to U. S. S. R. freight and passenger craft.

All of which prompted Blackwell to say as he left Moscow the other day:

"In our view, the Soviet proposal is totally unacceptable simply because it makes it quite possible -- in fact very likely -- that no U. S. tankers could be employed in movement, which is of course very critical to our position."

This refers to the Soviets' agreeing to ship a third of all their purchases (and oil sales) in American bottoms. If U. S. waterfront workers lose their jobs because the Russians refuse to pay a rate to which they had agreed months ago, U. S. longshoremen will back up their seagoing brethren and not load the other two-thirds of the full international tanker fleet.

So grain shipments to Russia will come to a dockside halt. This time it seems only the U. S. State Department is fronting for the Soviets, according to one labor leader. And another, the marine engineers' Jesse Calhoon, says that apparently there's "no U. S. desk in the U. S. State Department. Only the Soviet desk which coddles its client."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

Hoover Slandered King After His Death

WASHINGTON - The FBI vendetta against Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., didn't end with his murder. The old FBI bulldog J. Edgar Hoover, who had tried to blacken King's name while he was alive, also tried to tarnish his death.

Not long after King was gunned down on the balcony of his Memphis motel on April 4, 1968, Hoover sent word to me that the motive behind the murder was not racism but cuckoldry, that the assassin apparently had been hired by a jealous husband.

I have held back this story for more than seven years because of my rule against revealing sources. But Hoover is now fading from the contemporary scene into history. His incredible attempt to panic King into committing suicide, it seems to me, also abrogates any right he may have to confidentiality. Therefore, I have decided it is in the public interest to tell the story.

Back in 1968, I was on good terms with the old FBI curmudgeon. He sent word through an intermeadiary that King's killer, James Earl Ray, had been in Los Angeles shortly before he returned east to stalk the civil rights leader.

Hoover's messenger suggested that Ray had been hired by a jealous husband, who had become enraged by the discovery that his wife had borne King's child. The intermediary identified the Los Angeles couple and showed me supporting data, including an FBI report describing a passionate interlude between the wife and Dr. King in a New York City hotel.

I was eager, of course, to find out who was behind the assassination. So I flew to Los Angeles and did my damndest to confirm the FBI leads. I waylaid the wife and husband separately for confrontational interviews and questioned others who might have known of the alleged love affair, the paternity of the child or the attitude of the husband toward King.

I could find absolutely no evidence which contradicted the couple's own explanation that Dr. King was an honored friend of the family, a frequent guest in their home and nothing more.

I also discovered with deepening apprehension that there were no FBI agents on this trail that was supposed to be so hot. I returned to Washington satisfied that the FBI story was erroneous and half convinced that it was a deliberate hoax.

Yet I was reluctant to believe ill of Hoover. Like so many others, I wanted to believe there was at least one rock of integrity in Washington. He had, after all, created a miracle -- an honest and efficient police force out of what had been in 1924 a corrupt menagerie of drunks, hacks, misfits and courthouse hangers on. So I kept the jury out on Hoover.

In late 1970 the jury came in, for me. I happened to be on an airplane with the late Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., then the House Democratic leader. He told me how Members of Congress were being intimidated, if not blackmailed, by Hoover.

He said that the FBI would come upon a skeleton in a Members's closet -- a woman, a vice, a shady business associate -- and then get word to him that an accusation against him had reached the FBI and they wanted to alert him so he could be on his guard. From then on, the Congressman was likely to be a captive of Hoover's.

For the next few days, I circulated among officials and newsmen who were likely to know something about the dark side of Hoover. I discovered that every last one of them was afraid of Hoover. A check of the newspaper morgues in late 1970 demonstrated the result of Hoover's carrot-and- stick mastery of public relations: decades of laudatory, often idolizing coverage; but no sustained, brass- knuckled, mass circulation attack and few criticisms of any kind.

Because we believed no police official should ever become this powerful in America, we began an investigation of the FBI chief. In a series of columns that ran spordically from December 1970, through the fall of 1971, we revealed among other things:

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As the months of 1971 passed, and it was seen that we had not been struck down by lightning, critical scrutiny began throughout the national media -- Life, Time, Newsweek, the daily press, nightly television.

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Do you want to know how government intervention stifles efficient production and enhances inflation?

The state of Maine's timber industry is in trouble as its timberlands are in the midst of another attack by the spruce budworm. This insect is threatening to denude Maine's nearly 8 million acres of spruce and fir forests. How can this happen with the United States' superb technical knowledge? After all, millions of dollars worth of a fine white mist of insecticide has been and is being sprayed over infested areas. The problem is that Maine, like other timber states, has been banned from using DDT since 1967 and in turn they have turned to short-lived biodegradable pesticides that don't have detrimental effects on wildlife." The DDT debate has gone on for some years, with the EPA dead set against its use, with an equally convincing argument by the chemical industry and consumers that its destructive forces are simply less of an evil than the destructive moths themselves. Enough said.

A news report disclosed the fact that the CAB proposed the other day an experiment that would permit existing or new airlines to enter competition on selected routes or withdraw from it without the board's permission. Airlines would also have a considerable freedom to raise or lower fares. This is a perfect illustration of government agencies that were presumably set up to protect the consumer. They are not only not doing so but also manage to destroy the industry to boot.

With respect to the performance of government in industry, a course and ugly double standard has long come into play. Government can commit the most flagrant blunders while industry is attacked for minor infractions. How is it possible for anyone to be able to tell what is old versus new oil and to justify the price per barrel differentation to the producer. The consumer uses gasoline and simply cannot determine, nor desires to, whether it comes from a barrel of new or old oil. Yet government forces industry to pricer old oil at a much cheaper price than new oil. The same state of affairs occurs in the natural gas industry. We are now at a time when Congress and the Administration are contemplating the decontrol of gas and old oil prices, but in the meantime is intervening so much in coal pricing it is downright untenable.

The EPA recently asked the Justice Department to prosecute Chrysler for building at least 5,000 1974 model cars with what the Agency says were wrong emission devices. Who is going to prosecute the EPA for forcing the auto industry to provide emission control devices that first, in hindsight, create more problem emissions than had occurred without any devices, and second, the use of emission control devices have conveniently been the causes of substantial reduction in gas mileage at a time when efficiency is needed most.

It's interesting to note that the FEA has now ordered 25 utility companies to burn coal rather than oil or natural gas in 74 of their power plants across the nation in order to save an estimated 64 million barrels of oil and 88 billion cubic feet of natural gas a year. Great! It wasn't long ago when EPA forced these same plants to convert from coal to oil or natural gas for environmental reasons.

The Internal Revenue Service has advised that sugar buyers stand to get a price break of about a nickel for a ten-pound bag. This is after sugar in the futures market has already dropped from 60 cents to 10 cents a pound. This is like quarterbacking after the ballgame is over. The excise tax just taken off is one of the last vestiges of the Sugar Act of 1948. Gasoline supplies have declined again a few weeks ago, which was partially the result of FEA regulations meddling in the product mix of the petroleum industry.

No comment necessary.

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BONDS CONFLICT ON HALL

Jefferson City—Gov. Christopher Bond said yesterday he is opposed to plans for a new $1.5 million dining hall for the Missouri governor's mansion.

The governor said the state does not have enough money to consider the proposal drafted by an architect for Missouri Mansion Preservations, Inc., a private group formed by Mrs. Carolyn Bond, wife of the governor.

An aide to Bond said the plan, which would have carved a 300-seat sunken dining hall from the rock bluffs on the mansion's grounds, is a "pie in the sky proposal."

The proposal is part of a $2.8 million long-range development plan for the executive mansion by Theodore J. Wofford, St. Louis architect at the request of the preservation group.

Wofford said plans were drawn for the dining hall because Mrs. Bond had said the present mansion dining room cannot comfortably accommodate more than 50 persons for a sit-down dinner.

In addition to the dining hall, the plan calls for spending about $1.3 million in state funds over four years to install central air conditioning, restore most floors and walls, using higher quality materials, and provide new draperies, carpets and other amenities in the 104-year old structure.

Thursday Mrs. Bond objected that premature disclosure of the plans "would jeopardize the entire project."

She said members of the preservation group had not had an opportunity to review the preliminary plans and determine which restoration and construction projects they would support.

Preliminary financial figures submitted to the state by the architect suggest the renovation and construction program could be completed in four years. He proposed the dining hall be built in the final year.

J. Neil Nielsen, State Commissioner of Administration, yesterday said the legislature will not be asked in January to fund the new central heating and air conditioning system for the mansion as an item in the emergency appropriations bill.

"There's no way we can justify that as an emergency as the architect suggested," he said.

Nielsen said he had changed his mind on the proposal since last month when he wrote a staff memorandum saying the funds sought should be included in the emergency bill.

The General Assembly instead will be asked to fund as an emergency an appropriation of $100,000 for general upkeep of the mansion, fire safety improvements, and another $50,000 to begin planning the heating and air conditioning system, he said.

The proposal to build a new dining hall for the mansion also drew fire yesterday from Sen. William J. Cason (D-Clinton), a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

"I'm not sure whether the taxpayers can afford to support the Bonds in the manner to which they apparently have become accustomed," he said. "It looks to me like the state has a root beer budget and a governor with champagne tastes."

Cason also suggested the governor and his wife did not have to invite 300 persons to dinner and if they do, it should not be at state expense.

In another development yesterday, Nielsen said he is returning financial data submitted by Wofford to the state on the proposed mansion development project to the architect.

Nielsen expressed displeasure that the financial data has been found in the state design and construction division office and used in news stories.

Nielsen said it was unethical to use preliminary architectural financial figures in the newspaper. However, state law requires records kept by state governmental agencies be open to the public.

Nielsen said Wofford had requested the financial documents be returned to him rather than left on public file with the state.

Kansas City Times

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My husband is always chiding me about my extravagant purchases, so I was not surprised at his attitude when I told him I had bought an expensive tree for my parents' wedding anniversary. "But," I explained, "the tree is six years old." At this point he exploded: "You mean you spent all that money on a used tree!"

Philippa H. Lutter

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Nothing promotes nostalgia so much as a good wine and a bad memory.

Orben's Comedy Fillers

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FOREMOST FRUIT

Bananas are the top fruit in per capita consumption, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Last year consumers bought nearly 19 pounds per capita, the most since 1969.

Actual figures are the three top favorites are : 18.7 pounds for bananas, 15.7 pounds for apples and 14.8 pounds for oranges.

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"What flavors of ice cream do you have.." asked the customer. The pretty waitress answered in a low, hoarse whisper, "Vanilla strawberry and chocolate."

Trying to be sympathetic the customer asked, "Do you have laryngitis.."

"No," she replied with another effort, "Just vanilla, strawberry, and chocolate."

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WORTH YOUR LIFE

It might be a slight exaggeration, but not much, to say that since gasoline has become such a scarce item, every driver who has not bought a small car has at least thought about it. This being the case, it is of special interest to note that studies have shown serious injuries are "considerably more prevalent" to drivers not using seat belts in compacts than in heavier, full- sized cars. And this hold true whether the small car is involved in a collision with a larger vehicle or another of its own size. Use of seat belts cuts the risk.

As ever- greater numbers of drivers turn to the small car, the use of seat belts will be of unprecedented importance in helping to hold down both the number and the severity of injuries resulting from accidents. If you are one of the many now driving a small, lightweight automobile and don't want to be caught dead sitting ON your seat belt, it is time to buckle up. It could be worth a lifetime to you.

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ABSTAINING IS NO ANSWER

One of the most disturbing things about the recent vote in the United Nations condemning Zionism as a form of "racism and racial discrimination" is that so many countries refused to take a stand on this issue.

The vote in the General Assembly was 72 for the resolution and 35 against, and among the majority, as expected, were all the Arab states and the Communist bloc. A little more surprising is the fact that they were joined by such ostensibly "free world" countries as Brazil and Mexico.

But fully 32 other delegations elected to abstain from voting. Among them were nine other Latin Amerian countries - Argentia, Bolivia, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela - and even such countries as Japan, Greece and the Philippines.

Even if all the abstainers had joined with the 35 in opposition, this invidious resolution would still have carried the day. But its victory would have been a narrow one and the United Nations would not be in quite the moral shambles it is now.

One is reminded of the words of Martin Niemoller, the German theologian who belatedly opposed Nazism in the 1930s:

"In Germany they first came for the Communits, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.

"Then they came for me -- and by that time no one was left to speak up."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Let 'Em Eat Cake:

See New Boycott of Grain to Russia As Soviets Break Still Another Pact

WASHINGTON - There may well be another longshoremen's boycott of grain- loading for the Soviet Union.

Here's how the scenario unreels: first, it must be noted that the U. S. S. R. believes itself one of Dr. Henry Kissinger's most coddled client states.

With America's Secretary of State as its business agent the Moscow grain purchasing trust has informed our Department of Commerce people and U. S. shipowners that the Soviets just don't want to continue paying $16 a ton for trans- ocean delivery of wheat and corn (which they do desperatealy need). Too high, they say. The Soviets have been paying U. S. freighter and tanker owners this rate for awhile now under a pact which expires midnight Dec. 31. Now the Russian commissars of foreign trade want the freight rate cut back to the world price of $10 a ton.

At this $10 rate, American shippers would go broke. They would be forced to compete with third world slave-labor tanker owners, who pay their sailors as little as $50 a month. But the Russians recently told U. S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce Robert Blackwell, in Moscow, that it's $10 a ton or no more shipping of American grain in American grain carriers. Mind you, their own harvest is far under what they need to feed their people and keep cattle alive. So they're slaughtering the animals now. This will give them a short abundance of meat . Then – only for what Milovan Djilas calls "the new class" will there be a rib roast. For the proletariat, only spare ribs – their own.

This so angered Blackwell and left him so aghast at the sheer gall of the Soviet foreign trade trust that he hurriedly left Moscow Dec. 5.

This doesn't much disturb N. S. Patolichev, minister of foreign trade, whom our State Department refers to as his "excellency." Not bad for comrade Patolichev, who worked for the late Nikita Khrushchev when the latter was "mayor" of Moscow and Patolichev was one of his toughest strongarm men in the bureaucracy.

Soviet officials are unworried for three reasons: first, they know that Henry Kissinger has been pressuring both the ship owners and the American maritime labor unions to go along with the Soviets' demand that the new pact call for, at most, a dollar or two more a ton. Meaning, $11 or $12 compared with the $16 which U. S. shippers need to cover the increased cost of ship construction,fuel- hiked operation and standard American wages.

Further, the Soviets' own ineptitude has helped them be tough in this confrontation. There is over a month's backlog of grain in the holds of tankers anchored just outside their ports. They have very little dockside management expertise; not much more actual unloading and loading technology and few grain (storage) elevators. So they can't unload the vessesl with any speed. And they can afford to bargain here while they cut down the number of unloaded grain tankers, many of them from the U. S.

Finally, the Kremlin's hierarchy won't lose much sleep if their unprivileged citizenry goes hungry for a while.

Involved, too, is the cost of ocean "trucking" Soviet oil back to the U. S. in what would otherwise be empty American grain carriers. The Russians are saying if you want our oil then cut your shipping rates, for we can always find other vessels.

So AFL-CIO president George Meany, who dislikes Henry Kissinger almost as much as he does the Kremlin, has gotten into the action. He's been conferring with such American labor leaders as the longshoremen's Teddy Gleason, the Seafarers' Paul Hall and the marine engineers' president Jesse Calhoon. They're backing the American shippers.

Thus, the Soviets actually can't revert to a total use of third world flag ships to pick up vital American grain and send us their oil. The stuff has to be loaded and unloaded in American harbors. If the maritime labor coalition decides not to handle red cargo on U. S. docks, we'll be back to the old boycott days before the State Department opened some 40 ports to U. S. S. R. freight and passenger craft.

All of which prompted Blackwell to say as he left Moscow the other day:

"In our view, the Soviet proposal is totally unacceptable simply because it makes it quite possible – in fact very likely -- that no U. S. tankers could be employed in movement, which is of course very critical to our position."

This refers to the Soviets' agreeing to ship a third of all their purchases (and oil sales) in American bottoms. If U. S. waterfront workers lose their jobs because the Russians refuse to pay a rate to which they had agreed months ago, U. S. longshoremen will back up their seagoing brethren and not load the other two-thirds of the full international tanker fleet.

So grain shipments to Russia will come to a dockside halt. This time it seems only the U. S. State Department is fronting for the Soviets, according to one labor leader. And another, the marine engineers' Jesse Calhoon, says that apparently there's "no U. S. desk in the U. S. State Department. Only the Soviet desk which coddles its client."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

Hoover Slandered King After His Death

WASHINGTON - The FBI vendetta against Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., didn't end with his murder. The old FBI bulldog J. Edgar Hoover, who had tried to blacken King's name while he was alive, also tried to tarnish his death.

Not long after King was gunned down on the balcony of his Memphis motel on April 4, 1968, Hoover sent word to me that the motive behind the murder was not racism but cuckoldry, that the assassin apparently had been hired by a jealous husband.

I have held back this story for more than seven years because of my rule against revealing sources. But Hoover is now fading from the contemporary scene into history. His incredible attempt to panic King into committing suicide, it seems to me, also abrogates any right he may have to confidentiality. Therefore, I have decided it is in the public interest to tell the story.

Back in 1968, I was on good terms with the old FBI curmudgeon. He sent word through an intermeadiary that King's killer, James Earl Ray, had been in Los Angeles shortly before he returned east to stalk the civil rights leader.

Hoover's messenger suggested that Ray had been hired by a jealous husband, who had become enraged by the discovery that his wife had borne King's child. The intermediary identified the Los Angeles couple and showed me supporting data, including an FBI report describing a passionate interlude between the wife and Dr. King in a New York City hotel.

I was eager, of course, to find out who was behind the assassination. So I flew to Los Angeles and did my damndest to confirm the FBI leads. I waylaid the wife and husband separately for confrontational interviews and questioned others who might have known of the alleged love affair, the paternity of the child or the attitude of the husband toward King.

I could find absolutely no evidence which contradicted the couple's own explanation that Dr. King was an honored friend of the family, a frequent guest in their home and nothing more.

I also discovered with deepening apprehension that there were no FBI agents on this trail that was supposed to be so hot. I returned to Washington satisfied that the FBI story was erroneous and half convinced that it was a deliberate hoax.

Yet I was reluctant to believe ill of Hoover. Like so many others, I wanted to believe there was at least one rock of integrity in Washington. He had, after all, created a miracle -- an honest and efficient police force out of what had been in 1924 a corrupt menagerie of drunks, hacks, misfits and courthouse hangers on. So I kept the jury out on Hoover.

In late 1970 the jury came in, for me. I happened to be on an airplane with the late Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., then the House Democratic leader. He told me how Members of Congress were being intimidated, if not blackmailed, by Hoover.

He said that the FBI would come upon a skeleton in a Members's closet -- a woman, a vice, a shady business associate -- and then get word to him that an accusation against him had reached the FBI and they wanted to alert him so he could be on his guard. From then on, the Congressman was likely to be a captive of Hoover's.

For the next few days, I circulated among officials and newsmen who were likely to know something about the dark side of Hoover. I discovered that every last one of them was afraid of Hoover. A check of the newspaper morgues in late 1970 demonstrated the result of Hoover's carrot-and- stick mastery of public relations: decades of laudatory, often idolizing coverage; but no sustained, brass- knuckled, mass circulation attack and few criticisms of any kind.

Because we believed no police official should ever become this powerful in America, we began an investigation of the FBI chief. In a series of columns that ran spordically from December 1970, through the fall of 1971, we revealed among other things:

That Hoover had received $50,000 for books written in his name by FBI personnel on government time; that he had accepted annual free vacations at the Hotel Del Charro near the Del Mar, Calif., racetrack from oil millionaire Clint Murchison, Jr.; that Hoover used the FBI to dig up- and circulate dirt about the private lives of prominent Americans who had committed no crime; that he had kept Congressmen under surveillance, then lied about it.

We also discovered that the man of steel, the deity who kept a life- sized bronze bust of himself in the foyer of his home, was in reality, even as you and I a fatty with a sweet tooth and a stomach full of gas pains; a dweller in a burglary- ridden neighborhood whose own Christmas lights had been vandalized; a fearful old man who crouched down in one corner of his bulletproof limousine and propped up his hat in another corner.

As the months of 1971 passed, and it was seen that we had not been struck down by lightning, critical scrutiny began throughout the national media -- Life, Time, Newsweek, the daily press, nightly television.

The result was instructive. Hoover suddenly pulled in his horns. He began to turn down Nixonite requests for bag jobs. He vetoes the White House "Huston Plan" to formalize the presidential guerrilla warfare against the Constitution.

White House aides complained that Hoover had grown soft. But Hoover had rediscovered the restraints of the American system – too late for his reputation but not too late for the country.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	141	116	11	14
Pediatrics	23	14	1	8
Obstetrics	14	13	0	1
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 6

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Stacy Spears, Bertrand
Celestine Scott, Charleston
Grace Layton, Charleston
Franklin Jones, Charleston
Pamela Roberts, Charleston
Clyde Launius, Sikeston
Wilma C. Johnson, Charleston
Charles Rickman, Catron
Stella Pearson, Sikeston
Darlene Lane, Point Pleasant
Darl K. Winkle, Morehouse
Ethel Evans, Essex
Richard Copeland, Sikeston
Albert Manning, Morehouse
Bobby Corgan, Portageville
Metilda Jordan, Sikeston
Sholanda McKeller, Charleston
Ella Fortner, Dexter
Learue baby girl, Canalou
Joan Burrow, Sikeston
Steve McCoy, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
R.B. Lane, Hayti
Matthew Pike, Hayti
Mary Thompson, Caruthersville
Will Davis, Caruthersville
Lucy Foxter, Caruthersville
Bell Farmer, Caruthersville
Bertha Vasham, Caruthersville
William Heath, Caruthersville
Sharon Howell, Caruthersville
Jean Durham, Portageville
Jeff Cox, Portageville
James McBride, Portageville
Jeffrey Wheeler, Portageville
John Atwell, Deering
Bobby Tanner, Wardell
John Merrit, Marston

Released:
Jason Mitchell, Hayti
Paul Grubbs, Caruthersville
Martha Whitfield, Caruthersville
Elsie Riddick, Wardell
Dionna Weeks, Lilbourn

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Katie Frank, Dexter
Glenn Richardson, Sikeston
James Waters, Morehouse
R.G. Williams, Bloomfield

Released:
Catherine Hamaker, Dexter
Minnie Hightower, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Shirley Morgan, Grassy
Marie Pearson, Grassy
Charlotte Surface, Chaffee

Released:
Koss Blomeyer, Bloomfield
Al Glastetter, Chaffee
Elizabeth Roe, Glenallen
Violet Stone, Bertrand
Helen Williams, East Prairie
George Wilson, Jackson
Kimberley Wiseman, Lutesville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Hill, Scott City
Mrs. Thomas Brashear and son, Oran
Mrs. Charles Queen and daughter, Sikeston
Mrs. Mike Renaud and son, Charleston
Sarah Dowd, Chaffee
Mrs. Will Pardon, Portageville
Ernest S. Johnson, Chaffee
Mrs. Sherman A. Latham, Matthews

ST. FRANCIS

Carriel James, Sikeston
Veleta Stutts, Dexter
Sylvester Todt, Oran

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Tuesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Gaynell Hodges, 41, Matthews, fractured ankle; Ernest Butler, 28, Sikeston, fractured finger; Lawrence Fugate, 33, Sikeston, cut finger on knife; Mattie Jackson, 59, Sikeston, bruised head in fall; Barbara Hardin, 13, Sikeston, fractured right little finger playing soccer; Elzie Payne, 61, New Madrid, scratches and bruises; Bill Arnold, 38, Sikeston, cut on scalp in car accident; Joseph Sorter, 29, Sikeston, piece of steel in hand; Betty Harp, 45, Morehouse, bruised chest in fall; Lila Foote, 55, Sikeston, bruised chest in car accident; and Barry Broma, 19, Morehouse, fractured left hand in conveyor belt.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID — Jimmy Canoy, 26, of Gideon has been bound over to Circuit Court for trial on a felony charge of selling a controlled substance after he waived a preliminary hearing before Judge John R. Bailey.

Canoy, who was among 21 persons arrested Dec. 5 in coordinated drug raids in the Bootheel by highway patrol, county sheriff's departments and municipal police officers, was placed under $1,000 bond.

Probation granted Danny Nelson of New Madrid on a common assault charge was revoked following a revocation hearing Tuesday. Nelson is also facing a felony charge of robbery by force stemming from a purse-snatching incident Thursday night outside the New Madrid IGA Foodliner.

Misdemeanor cases

Richard Gerald Walker, improper registration, no Missouri license plate, fined $20; Aubrey Lee Smith, improper registration, fined $20; George Lee King, public intoxication, three-month suspended jail sentence subject to defendant complying with Missouri laws; John Allen Mann, supplying intoxicating beverages to minor, fined $75.

William E. Rogers, driving while intoxicated, fined $125; Gary Hal Coffer, underage possession of intoxicating beverages, fined $75; and Wayne E. Tipton, speeding, fined $13 and no operator's license, fined $5 plus $18 costs.

Bond forfeited

Henry Edwards, public intoxication, failed to appear and $35 bond was ordered forfeited.

Speeding fines

Janice Lynn Byrd, $46; Mariah Neal and M.T. Johnson, $44 each; Claude Edward Thomas, $41; Thelma E. Sewell, $40; Woodrow Wilson Jr., $39; Tobey J. Reynolds, Carla Smith Hobbs and Jouel Edingbourgh, $38 each; W. C. Liphford and Sherrie Lee Thompson, $35 each; Clifford Brett Harmon, $34; Calvin Blankenship, $32; Teresa Marnette Alongi, $31; Arthur Lee Robinson and Jack Lorane Herweh, $30 each; William H. Schneider and Merl Omer Pfeffer, $29 each; Vicki Jo Stevens, $27; Dearmont Oliver and John Milton Holland, $26 each; and Bobby A. Culp, $25.

Civil Case

A suit for rent filed by G. R. Hartwell against O. L. Cartner was transferred by change of venue to Pemiscot County Magistrate Court.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Marilyn McCleary of Wyatt received a 30-day suspended sentence and two years on probation during Tuesday's Magistrate Court proceedings in the Sikeston court room for cashing a bogus check.

Joyce Boyle, 830A Ruth St., was given a change of venue to Mississippi County on a bogus check charge.

Nonsupport cases

J. H. Taylor, Dexter, 30-day sentence suspended and placed on two-year probation; Charles Trent Cummings, Caulfield Star Route, Continued to Dec. 23; Armster Robinson, 1720 Ford St., continued to Jan. 13; and Herman David Gates, McMullin, continued to Dec. 26.

Imposition suspended

Imposition of sentencing was suspended one year for Billy Joe Williamson, 1502 Washington St., for possession of marijuana. He was placed on supervised probation.

POLICE ARRESTS

Newton Pearson, 16 Dover St., peace disturbance.

Joseph Allen Ryan, 615 Cleveland St., breaking and entering.

Stanley Ross Abernathy, 411 Wilson St., funning stop sign.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were generally irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opebning, wheat futures were 1 to 2½ cents a bushel lower, December 3.23½; corn was 1 lower to ½ higher, December 2.55½; oats were 1 to 2 lower, December 1.51 and soybeans were unchanged to 1½ higher, January 4.55.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	33	33½
Bk Bldg & Equip	10⅜	10⅞
Chase Nat	10¾	11¾
Clinton Oil	1½	1⅝
Martha Manning	1¾	2¼
Olson Farms	1½	2
Pabst Brewing	20	20½
Wetterau	13⅜	14⅛
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		45
American Motors		5¾
American Tel & Tel		50⅞
Chrysler		10
Columbia Gas		23⅛
Eaton Mfg		29
Ford Motors		44⅛
General Motors		57¼
Interstate Brands		13⅛
Malone & Hyde		22⅜
Mid South Util		14
J. C. Penney		49⅜
Union Elect		13⅛
Occidental Pet		13¾
WalMart Stores		13¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,000. Butchers 1.75-2.00 lower. Sows unevenly 75-1.50 lower.

US 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 48.75-49.00.

US 1-3 300-500 lb sows 37.50-38.25; 500-600 lb 38.00-38.50.

Cattle receipts 1,100 head. Not enough slaughter steers or heifers to test market. Cows 50-1.00 higher.

Utility and commercial cows 21.00-24.00; canner and cutter 17.00-21.00; canner 14.50-17.00.

Sheep 75 head. Shorn slaughter lambs choice and prime 90 lb fall shorn 48.50. Wooled slaughter lambs choice and prime 90-110 lb 46.00-47.50.

Estimated livestock receipts for Thursday: 4,000 hogs, 3,000 cattle and 50 sheep.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	12.0	+.9
Cape Girardeau	32	17.7	+.5
New Madrid	34	16.0	+.3
Caruthersville	32	16.9	NC

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .5 Thursday and stay the same Friday and Saturday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .8 Thursday; rise .5 Friday; and stay the same Saturday.

At new Madrid the river will rise 1.0 Thursday; rise 1.3 Friday; and rise 1.6 Saturday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Thursday; rise 1.0 Friday; and rise 1.3 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	21.4	+3.0
Paducah	39	18.1	+2.0
Grand Chain	42	25.1	+1.5
Cairo	40	24.7	+1.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.7 Thursday; rise 1.7 Friday; and rise .9 Saturday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.3 Thursday; rise 2.4 Friday; and rise 1.3 Saturday.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.6 Thursday; rise 1.8 Friday; and rise .9 Saturday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Wednesday .....

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	41	12	..	cdy
Albu'que	49	20	..	clr
Amarillo	53	20	..	cdy
Anchorage	42	25	.03	cdy
Asheville	48	26	..	cdy
Atlanta	62	40	.17	rn
Birmingham	58	38	.15	cdy
Bismarck	6	-19	..	clr
Boise	29	16	..	cdy
Boston	54	22	..	cdy
Brownsville	56	54	..	cdy
Buffalo	31	27	.13	sn
Charleston	74	59	.24	rn
Charlotte	60	40	.02	cdy
Chicago	33	10	..	clr
Cincinnati	40	23	..	cdy
Cleveland	38	30	..	sn
Denver	39	14	.09	cdy
Des Moines	31	3	..	cdy
Detroit	34	27	..	cdy
Duluth	9	-10	..	clr
Fairbanks	23	13	.07	sn
Fort Worth	57	29	..	cdy
Green Bay	25	-1	T	clr
Helena	18	-5	.05	clr
Honolulu	82	70	..	clr
Houston	49	46	.28	cdy
Ind'apolis	29	22	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	76	55	..	rn
Juneau	38	34	.46	rn
Kansas City	38	10	..	clr
Las Vegas	55	32	..	clr
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Los Angeles	67	40	..	clr
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Marquette	25	8	.03	sn
Memphis	42	32	..	cdy
Miami	79	67	..	cdy
Milwaukee	32	7	..	clr
Mpls-St. P.	17	-6	..	clr
New Orleans	69	55	..	rn
New York	52	30	..	cdy
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Omaha	32	2	..	clr
Orlando	79	53	..	cdy
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Rapid City	24	-4	..	cdy
Richmond	66	29	..	cdy
St. Louis	42	17	..	clr
Salt Lake	39	21	..	clr
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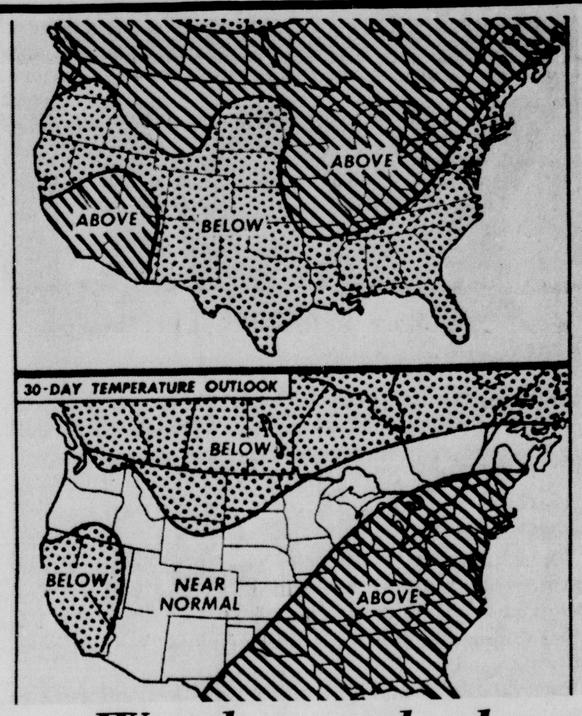

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Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	141	116	11	14
Pediatrics	23	14	1	8
Obstetrics	14	13	0	1
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 6

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Stacy Spears, Bertrand
Celestine Scott, Charleston
Grace Layton, Charleston
Franklin Jones, Charleston
Pamela Roberts, Charleston
Clyde Launius, Sikeston
Wilma C. Johnson, Charleston
Charles Rickman, Catron
Stella Pearson, Sikeston
Darlene Lane, Point Pleasant
Darl K. Winkle, Morehouse
Ethel Evans, Essex
Richard Copeland, Sikeston
Albert Manning, Morehouse
Bobby Corgan, Portageville
Metilda Jordan, Sikeston
Sholanda McKeller, Charleston
Ella Fortner, Dexter
Learue baby girl, Canalou
Joan Burrow, Sikeston
Steve McCoy, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
R.B. Lane, Hayti
Matthew Pike, Hayti
Mary Thompson, Caruthersville
Will Davis, Caruthersville
Lucy Foxter, Caruthersville
Bell Farmer, Caruthersville
Bertha Vasham, Caruthersville
William Heath, Caruthersville
Sharon Howell, Caruthersville
Jean Durham, Portageville
Jeff Cox, Portageville
James McBride, Portageville
Jeffrey Wheeler, Portageville
John Atwell, Deering
Bobby Tanner, Wardell
John Merrit, Marston
Released:
Jason Mitchell, Hayti
Paul Grubbs, Caruthersville
Martha Whitfield, Caruthersville
Elsie Riddick, Wardell
Dionna Weeks, Lilbourn

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Katie Frank, Dexter
Glenn Richardson, Sikeston
James Waters, Morehouse
R.G. Williams, Bloomfield
Released:
Catherine Hamaker, Dexter
Minnie Hightower, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Shirley Morgan, Grassy
Marie Pearson, Grassy
Charlotte Surface, Chaffee
Released:
Koss Blomeyer, Bloomfield
Al Glastetter, Chaffee
Elizabeth Roe, Glenallen
Violet Stone, Bertrand
Helen Williams, East Prairie
George Wilson, Jackson
Kimberley Wiseman, Lutesville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Hill, Scott City
Mrs. Thomas Brashear and son, Oran
Mrs. Charles Queen and daughter, Sikeston
Mrs. Mike Renaud and son, Charleston
Sarah Dowd, Chaffee
Mrs. Will Pardon, Portageville
Ernest S. Johnson, Chaffee
Mrs. Sherman A. Latham, Matthews

ST. FRANCIS

Carriel James, Sikeston
Veleta Stutts, Dexter
Sylvester Todt, Oran

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Tuesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Gaynell Hodges, 41, Matthews, fractured ankle; Ernest Butler, 28, Sikeston, fractured finger; Lawrence Fugate, 33, Sikeston, cut finger on knife; Mattie Jackson, 59, Sikeston, bruised head in fall; Barbara Hardin, 13, Sikeston, fractured right little finger playing soccer; Elzie Payne, 61, New Madrid, scratches and bruises; Bill Arnold, 38, Sikeston, cut on scalp in car accident; Joseph Sorter, 29, Sikeston, piece of steel in hand; Betty Harp, 45, Morehouse, bruised chest in fall; Lila Foote, 55, Sikeston, bruised chest in car accident; and Barry Broma, 19, Morehouse, fractured left hand in conveyor belt.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID — Jimmy Canoy, 26, of Gideon has been bound over to Circuit Court for trial on a felony charge of selling a controlled substance after he waived a preliminary hearing before Judge John R. Bailey.

Canoy, who was among 21 persons arrested Dec. 5 in coordinated drug raids in the Bootheel by highway patrol, county sheriff's departments and municipal police officers, was placed under $1,000 bond.

Probation granted Danny Nelson of New Madrid on a common assault charge was revoked following a revocation hearing Tuesday. Nelson is also facing a felony charge of robbery by force stemming from a purse-snatching incident Thursday night outside the New Madrid IGA Foodliner.

Misdemeanor cases

Richard Gerald Walker, improper registration, no Missouri license plate, fined $20; Aubrey Lee Smith, improper registration, fined $20; George Lee King, public intoxication, three-month suspended jail sentence subject to defendant complying with Missouri laws; John Allen Mann, supplying intoxicating beverages to minor, fined $75.

William E. Rogers, driving while intoxicated, fined $125; Gary Hal Coffer, underage possession of intoxicating beverages, fined $75; and Wayne E. Tipton, speeding, fined $13 and no operator's license, fined $5 plus $18 costs.

Bond forfeited

Henry Edwards, public intoxication, failed to appear and $35 bond was ordered forfeited.

Speeding fines

Janice Lynn Byrd, $46; Mariah Neal and M.T. Johnson, $44 each; Claude Edward Thomas, $41; Thelma E. Sewell, $40; Woodrow Wilson Jr., $39; Tobey J. Reynolds, Carla Smith Hobbs and Jouel Edingbourgh, $38 each; W. C. Liphford and Sherrie Lee Thompson, $35 each; Clifford Brett Harmon, $34; Calvin Blankenship, $32; Teresa Marnette Alongi, $31; Arthur Lee Robinson and Jack Lorane Herweh, $30 each; William H. Schneider and Merl Omer Pfeffer, $29 each; Vicki Jo Stevens, $27; Dearmont Oliver and John Milton Holland, $26 each; and Bobby A. Culp, $25.

Civil Case

A suit for rent filed by G. R. Hartwell against O. L. Cartner was transferred by change of venue to Pemiscot County Magistrate Court.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Marilyn McCleary of Wyatt received a 30-day suspended sentence and two years on probation during Tuesday's Magistrate Court proceedings in the Sikeston court room for cashing a bogus check.

Joyce Boyle, 830A Ruth St., was given a change of venue to Mississippi County on a bogus check charge.

Nonsupport cases

J. H. Taylor, Dexter, 30-day sentence suspended and placed on two-year probation; Charles Trent Cummings, Caulfield Star Route, Continued to Dec. 23; Armster Robinson, 1720 Ford St., continued to Jan. 13; and Herman David Gates, McMullin, continued to Dec. 26.

Imposition suspended

Imposition of sentencing was suspended one year for Billy Joe Williamson, 1502 Washington St., for possession of marijuana. He was placed on supervised probation.

POLICE ARRESTS

Newton Pearson, 16 Dover St., peace disturbance.

Joseph Allen Ryan, 615 Cleveland St., breaking and entering.

Stanley Ross Abernathy, 411 Wilson St., funning stop sign.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were generally irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opebning, wheat futures were 1 to 2½ cents a bushel lower, December 3.23½; corn was 1 lower to ½ higher, December 2.55½; oats were 1 to 2 lower, December 1.51 and soybeans were unchanged to 1½ higher, January 4.55.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	33	33½
Bk Bldg & Equip	10⅜	10⅞
Chase Nat	10¾	11¾
Clinton Oil	1½	1⅝
Martha Manning	1¾	2¼
Olson Farms	1½	2
Pabst Brewing	20	20½
Wetterau	13⅜	14⅛

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	45
American Motors	5¾
American Tel & Tel	50⅞
Chrysler	10
Columbia Gas	23⅛
Eaton Mfg	29
Ford Motors	44⅛
General Motors	57¼
Interstate Brands	13⅛
Malone & Hyde	22⅜
Mid South Util	14
J. C. Penney	49⅜
Union Elect	13⅛
Occidental Pet	13¾
WalMart Stores	13¾

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LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,000. Butchers 1.75-2.00 lower. Sows unevenly 75-1.50 lower.

US 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 48.75-49.00.

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Cattle receipts 1,100 head. Not enough slaughter steers or heifers to test market. Cows 50-1.00 higher.

Utility and commercial cows 21.00-24.00; canner and cutter 17.00-21.00; canner 14.50-17.00.

Sheep 75 head. Shorn slaughter lambs choice and prime 90 lb fall shorn 48.50. Wooled slaughter lambs choice and prime 90-110 lb 46.00-47.50.

Estimated livestock receipts for Thursday: 4,000 hogs, 3,000 cattle and 50 sheep.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	12.0	+.9
Cape Girardeau	32	17.7	+.5
New Madrid	34	16.0	+.3
Caruthersville	32	16.9	NC

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At Chester the river will rise .5 Thursday and stay the same Friday and Saturday.

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Golconda	40	21.4	+3.0
Paducah	39	18.1	+2.0
Grand Chain	42	25.1	+1.5
Cairo	40	24.7	+1.2

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Amarillo	53	20	..	cdy
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Atlanta	62	40	.17	rn
Birmingham	58	38	.15	cdy
Bismarck	6	-19	..	clr
Boise	29	16	..	cdy
Boston	54	22	..	cdy
Brownsville	56	54	..	cdy
Buffalo	31	27	.13	sn
Charleston	74	59	.24	rn
Charlotte	60	40	.02	cdy
Chicago	33	10	..	clr
Cincinnati	40	23	..	cdy
Cleveland	38	30	..	sn
Denver	39	14	.09	cdy
Des Moines	31	3	..	cdy
Detroit	34	27	..	cdy
Duluth	9	-10	..	clr
Fairbanks	23	13	.07	sn
Fort Worth	57	29	..	cdy
Green Bay	25	-1	T	clr
Helena	18	-5	.05	clr
Honolulu	82	70	..	clr
Houston	49	46	.28	cdy
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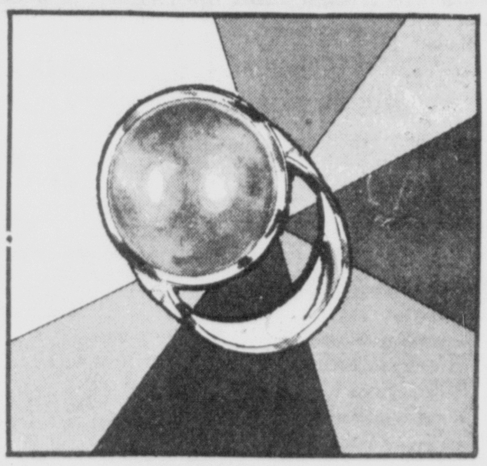

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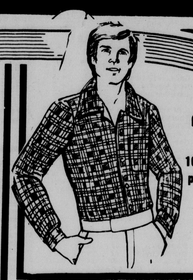

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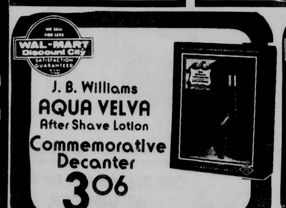

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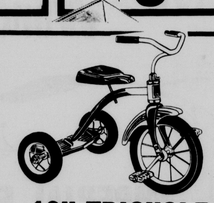

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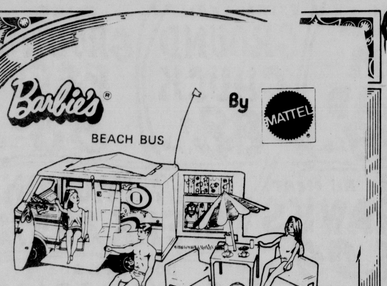

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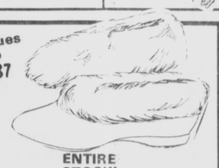

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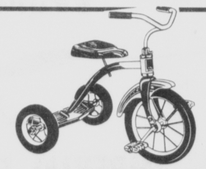

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The weekly price check also showed that 15 of the 23 food items were lower in price this week than a week ago.

Pork steak was down eight cents a pound to $1.41 while a shank portion of ham was off three cents to $1.14 a pound and a butt portion down down two cents to $1.26 a pound.

Pork blade roast was two cents lower at $1.36 a pound and center cut chops were a penny lower at $1.89.

A pound chicken cut up in parts was down two cents to 63 cents and whole fryers were a nickel lower at 53 cents.

Round steak led the beef cuts to increase this week, rising eight cents a pound to $1.73. Blade roast was up four cents a pound to $1.05 and arm roast, T-bone steak and sirloin steak were each three cents higher at $.34, $2.33 and $1.98 respectively.

Only rib steak, dropping four cents a pound to $1.85 and ground beef dropping a penny to 80 cents a pound, recorded declines.

A gallon of whole milk was down three cents to $1.55 and 2 per cent was two cents lower at $1.50.

A dozen grade A eggs showed little change with extra large at 86 and large at 83 remaining steady and medium up a penny at 80 cents.

A 1½ pound loaf of white bread was a penny cheaper at 64 cents, 10 pound of red potatoes were two cents lower at $1.37 and five pounds of cane sugar was down two cents to $1.34.

Household hints

If baked products are made without any wheat flour, they may be heavier and more crumbly than those made from wheat flour. This, according to home economists at USDA .....Most fresh, raw, unsweetened fruits contain less than 100 calories per serving.

Deformed face repaired; woman begins new life

SEATTLE (AP)—Three years ago a 19-year-old woman with a face so deformed that "little kids ran away crying" threw a brick through a bank window and waited for police to arrest her.

Today she is starting a new life, thanks to the wisdom of a judge and the skill of surgeons at the University of Virginia.

King County Superior Court Judge Warren Chan, after reviewing the woman's record of damaging property but never harming people, determined the acts were a frantic cry for help from a woman ignored and ridiculed because of her birth defects.

After she pleaded guilty to second-degree burglary, he sentenced her to two years at the women's treatment center at Purdy and directed the Department of Social and Health Services, which administers the prisons, to provide medical, surgical and psychiatric help.

The medical task was a difficult one. She had a misshapen head, no nose, and uneven eyes. But last March the young woman was taken to the University of Virginia for the extensive plastic surgery.

The risky surgery involved moving her brain to reshape her head and working with delicate optic nerves. Teams of surgeons worked on her for 16 hours. A rib section became the bridge of her nose, skin was transplanted and her right eyeball was reset.

"I was willing to die to try to get a better face," she said recently while working at Moningside Industries, which runs a training program near Seattle for the mentally and physically handicapped.

On parole, she is learning to be a microfilm technician.

"I will have a couple of more surgeries but they don't worry me," she said. "They'll make me look better and that's all I want, to be the same as anyone else."

The state so far has spent $13,000 and officials say at least that much more will be spent before the work is completed.

But based on the cost of imprisonment at Purdy at almost $40 a day, the state has struck a bargain. To keep her in prison for a year would cost more than $14,000.

Garbage disposals, through the use of adequate cold water during and following use, are meant to be self- cleaning. However, if odors are noticed, try running an orange or lemon rind or some ice cubes through the unit.

Cooking Up

Plan a new menu for Christmas

By CHERIE BLANTON

Every year I think most of us sit down to a Christmas dinner very much like the one for Thanksgiving. So, this year how would you like a whole new menu? Who knows, it might give us a whole new outlook for the next year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Blender Almond Soup
Roast Duckling a la Orange
Orange Gravy
Cola Salad
Yam 'n' coconut casserole
BrusselSprouts in Herb Butter
Hot Rolls & Butter
Cherry-Mincemeat Pie
Coffee
Holiday Eggnog

BLENDER ALMOND SOUP

1 cup water
1 cup slated blanched almonds
4 egg yolks
3 chicken bouillon cubes
½ slice onion
½ tsp. sugar
½ tsp. Accent
2 cups water
1 cup cream

Put all ingredients, except two cups water and cream, into an electric blender container and blend until almonds are finely ground. Pour into a saucepan and stir in the two cups water. Cook over low heat 10 to 15 minutes or until thickened, stirring constantly (do not boil). Stir in the cream and heat thoroughly without boiling. Serve immediately. Garnish with finely shredded orange peel.

ROAST DUCKLING A LA ORANGE

2 ready-to-cook ducklings, 4 pounds each
1 to 2 tsp. salt
apricot rice stuffing
1 cup orange juice
2 Tbsp. butter

Rinse ducklings and pat dry. Rub cavities with salt. Heat orange juice and butter together over low heat until butter is melted. Brush cavities with the mixture. Lightly fill body and neck cavities with the stuffing. Close and place ducklings, breast up, on rack in pan. Brush with juice mixture. Roast uncovered, at 325 degrees for two and a half to three hours, basting frequently. Serve with orange gravy.

APRICOT RICE STUFFING

¼ cup orange juice
¼ cup melted butter
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
⅛ tsp. thyme
One third tsp. nutmeg
⅛ tsp. ground cloves
3 ½ cups cooked rice
11 cup finely chopped dried apricots
¼ cup finely chopped onion
¼ cup finely chopped celery
2 Tbsp. finely chopped parsley

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and toss lightly.

ORANGE GRAVY

Leaving brown residue in roasting pan, pour drippings and fat into a bowl. Allow fat to rise to surface, skim off and reserve three tablespoons. Put reserved fat into roasting pan and blend in three tablespoons flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Stirring constantly, heat until mixture bubbles. Remove from heat. Continue to stir while slowly adding two cups reserved drippings, plus orange juice. Return to heat and cook rapidly, stirring constantly until gravy thickens. Cook one to two minutes longer. While stirring, scrape bottom and sides of pan to blend in brown residue. Blend in one-third cup orange marmalade; remove from heat and serve.

COLA SALD

2 cups boiling water
2 packages (3 ounces) rasperry gelatin
1 & two thirds cups coke cola
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup maraschino cherries, chopped and drained

Pour the water over gelatin and stir until all is dissolved. Mix in the coke. Chill until slightly thickened and then stir in the rest of the ingredients and chill.

YAM 'N' COCONUT CASSEROLE

12 yams, cooked and peeled
3 Tbsp. brown sugar
¾ cup cream
1 (7 ounce) package flaked coconut
2 cups diced tart apples
One third cup oleo

Cut yams into pieces; put into large bowl. With an electric mixer, beat in brown sugar, cream and half of the coconut. Beat until smooth. Stir in apples. Turn mixture into a buttered two and a half quart baking dish. Toss remaining coconut with melted butter and sprinkle evenly over yams. Bake at 325 degrees for about 30 minutes.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS IN HERB BUTTER

One third cup butter
1 Tbsp. grated onion
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
¾ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. marjoram
¼ tsp. savory
¼ tsp. thyme
2 pounds sprouts, cooked and drained

Combine butter, onion, juice, salt and spices in a saucepan. Set over low heat and stir until butter is melted. Pour the seasoned butter evenly over the hot brussel sprouts and serve.

HOLIDAY EGGNOG

6 egg yolks
2 cups sugar
1 pint bourbon
1 cup Jamaica rum
1 cup brandy
3 pints heavy cream
2 cups milk
6 egg whites

Beat the yolks with sugar until very thick. Gradually add the liquors and stirring constantly, blend in the cream and milk. Beat egg whites until stiff, not dry, and gently fold into the eggnog. Turn into a punch bowl, cover and chill.

Ann Landers

Hyperactive child calmed with love

Dear Ann Landers: I had to write when I read about the woman whose lunatic husband wants to give his four- year- old daughter up for adoption because she is hyperactive.

I am the mother of a five-year- old hyperactive child. He used to bite, pinch, kick, spit, have violent temper tantrums, and couldn't play with other children. We took the boy to several doctors before one suggested our state university medical center for evaluation. He was placed in a daily therapeutic program and the results have been fantastic. He is a different child.

I am grateful for all the help our son received there but I feel that most of the change was accomplished by LOVE. -- Grateful For Help In Connecticut

Dear Conn: I'm grateful to you for writing. I caught Holy Ned from hundreds of readers because I cautioned mothers against making "little junkies" out of their children. Too often a youngster is put on drugs because it's easier than taking the time to be loving and patient.

I realize that some children are truly hyperkinetic and medication can be a godsend, but drugs should not be a substitute for parental time and attention. An excellent book for parents who need guidelines for raising children (not necessarily hyperkinetic, just normal healthy kids from one to five years of age) is "Your Young Child And You" by Eleanor Weisberger. Dutton is the publisher. I've read it from cover to cover and it is superb.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you printed a letter from a secretary who complained about having to type personal letters for the boss's wife. Well, this letter is from a boss's wife who is complaining about a secretary who does too many personal things for the boss. I wish she'd cut it out.

Last week was my husband's birthday. His secretary brought a birthday cake to the office. She proudly announced she had made it "from scratch." The woman must have stayed up all night decorating it. According to my husband's description. It was very fancy.

That night I had guests for dinner and brought out the birthday cake I had made--also "from scratch." It was anticlimactic, to say the least. All he could talk about was his secretary's cake. What can I do about this sort of thing? -- Scooped Again

Dear Scooped: Nothing. Be sweet as frosting. Urge the doll to try for the Pillsbury Bake-Off. And DON'T knock her or you may create a problem where none exists.

Dear Ann Landers: You help lots of people. Please come to the aid of bank tellers. You have no idea how much abuse we take from the public.

Why don't customers realize it's not the teller's fault if the line moves slowly? Most people can't decide what to do with their money until they reach the window.

So many customers who gripe about "the long wait" haven't filled out their deposit slips. They forget to endorse checks. They hand us money rolled in a ball, which is difficult to count.

When we ask customers for identification they get mad--act insulted, yell, "I've been cashing my check here every week for years, you oughta know me!"

Please print this and make thousands of bank tellers happy. -- Your Friend In Chicago

Dear Friend: It's a pleasure to be of help to the fine people who have served me faithfully for so many years.

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen-Age Sex -- Ten Ways to Cool It."

Try sliced meat loaf, chopped green olives and mayonnaise on your favorite bread..... Substitute enriched all-purpose flour for cake flour. It costs less and one cup -- minus two tablespoons -- equals one cup of cake flour.

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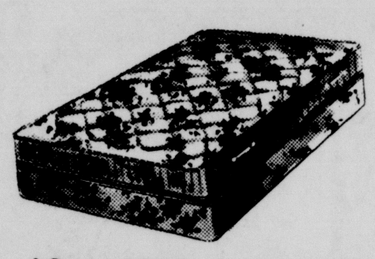
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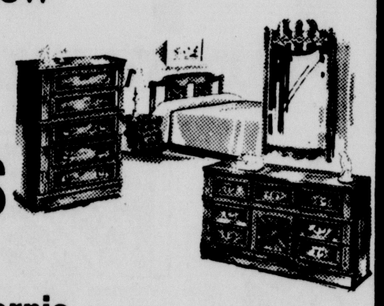
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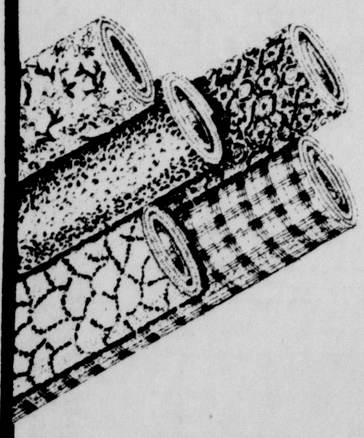
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The weekly price check also showed that 15 of the 23 food items were lower in price this week than a week ago.

Pork steak was down eight cents a pound to $1.41 while a shank portion of ham was off three cents to $1.14 a pound and a butt portion down down two cents to $1.26 a pound.

Pork blade roast was two cents lower at $1.36 a pound and center cut chops were a penny lower at $1.89.

A pound chicken cut up in parts was down two cents to 63 cents and whole fryers were a nickel lower at 53 cents.

Round steak led the beef cuts to increase this week, rising eight cents a pound to $1.73. Blade roast was up four cents a pound to $1.05 and arm roast, T-bone steak and sirloin steak were each three cents higher at $.34, $2.33 and $1.98 respectively.

Only rib steak, dropping four cents a pound to $1.85 and ground beef dropping a penny to 80 cents a pound, recorded declines.

A gallon of whole milk was down three cents to $1.55 and 2 per cent was two cents lower at $1.50.

A dozen grade A eggs showed little change with extra large at 86 and large at 83 remaining steady and medium up a penny at 80 cents.

A 1½ pound loaf of white bread was a penny cheaper at 64 cents, 10 pound of red potatoes were two cents lower at $1.37 and five pounds of cane sugar was down two cents to $1.34.

Household hints

If baked products are made without any wheat flour, they may be heavier and more crumbly than those made from wheat flour. This, according to home economists at USDA .....Most fresh, raw, unsweetened fruits contain less than 100 calories per serving.

Deformed face repaired; woman begins new life

SEATTLE (AP)—Three years ago a 19-year-old woman with a face so deformed that "little kids ran away crying" threw a brick through a bank window and waited for police to arrest her.

Today she is starting a new life, thanks to the wisdom of a judge and the skill of surgeons at the University of Virginia.

King County Superior Court Judge Warren Chan, after reviewing the woman's record of damaging property but never harming people, determined the acts were a frantic cry for help from a woman ignored and ridiculed because of her birth defects.

After she pleaded guilty to second-degree burglary, he sentenced her to two years at the women's treatment center at Purdy and directed the Department of Social and Health Services, which administers the prisons, to provide medical, surgical and psychiatric help.

The medical task was a difficult one. She had a misshapen head, no nose, and uneven eyes. But last March the young woman was taken to the University of Virginia for the extensive plastic surgery.

The risky surgery involved moving her brain to reshape her head and working with delicate optic nerves. Teams of surgeons worked on her for 16 hours. A rib section became the bridge of her nose, skin was transplanted and her right eyeball was reset.

"I was willing to die to try to get a better face," she said recently while working at Moningside Industries, which runs a training program near Seattle for the mentally and physically handicapped.

On parole, she is learning to be a microfilm technician.

"I will have a couple of more surgeries but they don't worry me," she said. "They'll make me look better and that's all I want, to be the same as anyone else."

The state so far has spent $13,000 and officials say at least that much more will be spent before the work is completed.

But based on the cost of imprisonment at Purdy at almost $40 a day, the state has struck a bargain. To keep her in prison for a year would cost more than $14,000.

Garbage disposals, through the use of adequate cold water during and following use, are meant to be self- cleaning. However, if odors are noticed, try running an orange or lemon rind or some ice cubes through the unit.

Cooking Up

Plan a new menu for Christmas

By CHERIE BLANTON

Every year I think most of us sit down to a Christmas dinner very much like the one for Thanksgiving. So, this year how would you like a whole new menu? Who knows, it might give us a whole new outlook for the next year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Blender Almond Soup
Roast Duckling a la Orange
Orange Gravy
Cola Salad
Yam'n' coconut casserole
BrusselSprouts in Herb Butter
Hot Rolls & Butter
Cherry-Mincemeat Pie
Coffee
Holiday Eggnog

BLENDER ALMOND SOUP

1 cup water
1 cup slated blanched almonds
4 egg yolks
3 chicken bouillon cubes
½ slice onion
½ tsp. sugar
½ tsp. Accent
2 cups water
1 cup cream

Put all ingredients, except two cups water and cream, into an electric blender container and blend until almonds are finely ground. Pour into a saucepan and stir in the two cups water. Cook over low heat 10 to 15 minutes or until thickened, stirring constantly (do not boil). Stir in the cream and heat thoroughly without boiling. Serve immediately. Garnish with finely shredded orange peel.

ROAST DUCKLING A LA ORANGE

2 ready-to-cook ducklings, 4 pounds each
1 to 2 tsp. salt
apricot rice stuffing
1 cup orange juice
2 Tbsp. butter

Rinse ducklings and pat dry. Rub cavities with salt. Heat orange juice and butter together over low heat until butter is melted. Brush cavities with the mixture. Lightly fill body and neck cavities with the stuffing. Close and place ducklings, breast up, on rack in pan. Brush with juice mixture. Roast uncovered, at 325 degrees for two and a half to three hours, basting frequently. Serve with orange gravy.

APRICOT RICE STUFFING

¼ cup orange juice
¼ cup melted butter
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
⅛ tsp. thyme
One third tsp. nutmeg
⅛ tsp. ground cloves
3 ½ cups cooked rice
11 cup finely chopped dried apricots
¼ cup finely chopped onion
¼ cup finely chopped celery
2 Tbsp. finely chopped parsley

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and toss lightly.

ORANGE GRAVY

Leaving brown residue in roasting pan, pour drippings and fat into a bowl. Allow fat to rise to surface, skim off and reserve three tablespoons. Put reserved fat into roasting pan and blend in three tablespoons flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Stirring constantly, heat until mixture bubbles. Remove from heat. Continue to stir while slowly adding two cups reserved drippings, plus orange juice. Return to heat and cook rapidly, stirring constantly until gravy thickens. Cook one to two minutes longer. While stirring, scrape bottom and sides of pan to blend in brown residue. Blend in one-third cup orange marmalade; remove from heat and serve.

COLA SALD

2 cups boiling water
2 packages (3 ounces) rasperry gelatin
1 & two thirds cups coke cola
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup maraschino cherries, chopped and drained

Pour the water over gelatin and stir until all is dissolved. Mix in the coke. Chill until slightly thickened and then stir in the rest of the ingredients and chill.

YAM 'N' COCONUT CASSEROLE

12 yams, cooked and peeled
3 Tbsp. brown sugar
¾ cup cream
1 (7 ounce) package flaked coconut
2 cups diced tart apples
One third cup oleo

Cut yams into pieces; put into large bowl. With an electric mixer, beat in brown sugar, cream and half of the coconut. Beat until smooth. Stir in apples. Turn mixture into a buttered two and a half quart baking dish. Toss remaining coconut with melted butter and sprinkle evenly over yams. Bake at 325 degrees for about 30 minutes.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS IN HERB BUTTER

One third cup butter
1 Tbsp. grated onion
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
¾ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. marjoram
¼ tsp. savory
¼ tsp. thyme
2 pounds sprouts, cooked and drained

Combine butter, onion, juice, salt and spices in a saucepan. Set over low heat and stir until butter is melted. Pour the seasoned butter evenly over the hot brussel sprouts and serve.

HOLIDAY EGGNOG

6 egg yolks
2 cups sugar
1 pint bourbon
1 cup Jamaica rum
1 cup brandy
3 pints heavy cream
2 cups milk
6 egg whites

Beat the yolks with sugar until very thick. Gradually add the liquors and stirring constantly, blend in the cream and milk. Beat egg whites until stiff, not dry, and gently fold into the eggnog. Turn into a punch bowl, cover and chill.

Ann Landers

Hyperactive child calmed with love

Dear Ann Landers: I had to write when I read about the woman whose lunatic husband wants to give his four- year- old daughter up for adoption because she is hyperactive.

I am the mother of a five-year- old hyperactive child. He used to bite, pinch, kick, spit, have violent temper tantrums, and couldn't play with other children. We took the boy to several doctors before one suggested our state university medical center for evaluation. He was placed in a daily therapeutic program and the results have been fantastic. He is a different child.

I am grateful for all the help our son received there but I feel that most of the change was accomplished by LOVE. -- Grateful For Help In Connecticut

Dear Conn: I'm grateful to you for writing. I caught Holy Ned from hundreds of readers because I cautioned mothers against making "little junkies" out of their children. Too often a youngster is put on drugs because it's easier than taking the time to be loving and patient.

I realize that some children are truly hyperkinetic and medication can be a godsend, but drugs should not be a substitute for parental time and attention. An excellent book for parents who need guidelines for raising children (not necessarily hyperkinetic, just normal healthy kids from one to five years of age) is "Your Young Child And You" by Eleanor Weisberger. Dutton is the publisher. I've read it from cover to cover and it is superb.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you printed a letter from a secretary who complained about having to type personal letters for the boss's wife. Well, this letter is from a boss's wife who is complaining about a secretary who does too many personal things for the boss. I wish she'd cut it out.

Last week was my husband's birthday. His secretary brought a birthday cake to the office. She proudly announced she had made it "from scratch." The woman must have stayed up all night decorating it. According to my husband's description. It was very fancy.

That night I had guests for dinner and brought out the birthday cake I had made--also "from scratch." It was anticlimactic, to say the least. All he could talk about was his secretary's cake. What can I do about this sort of thing? -- Scooped Again

Dear Scooped: Nothing. Be sweet as frosting. Urge the doll to try for the Pillsbury Bake-Off. And DON'T knock her or you may create a problem where none exists.

Dear Ann Landers: You help lots of people. Please come to the aid of bank tellers. You have no idea how much abuse we take from the public.

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When we ask customers for identification they get mad-- act insulted, yell, "I've been cashing my check here every week for years, you oughta know me!"

Please print this and make thousands of bank tellers happy. -- Your Friend In Chicago

Dear Friend: It's a pleasure to be of help to the fine people who have served me faithfully for so many years.

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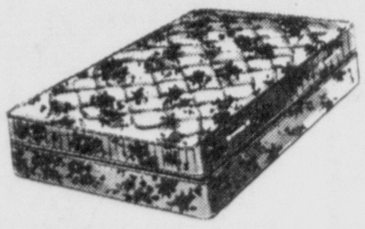
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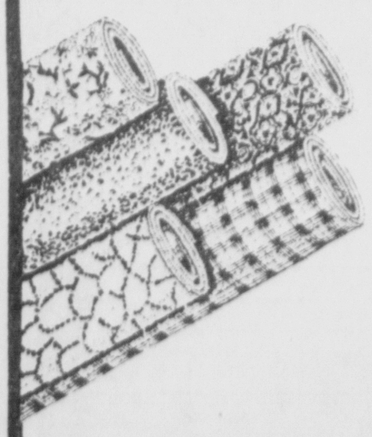
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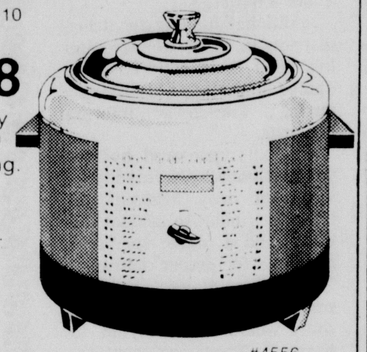

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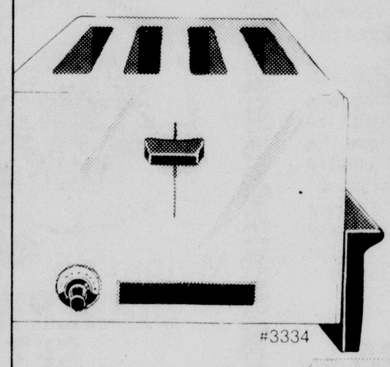

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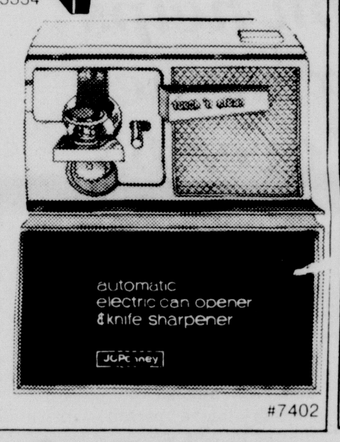

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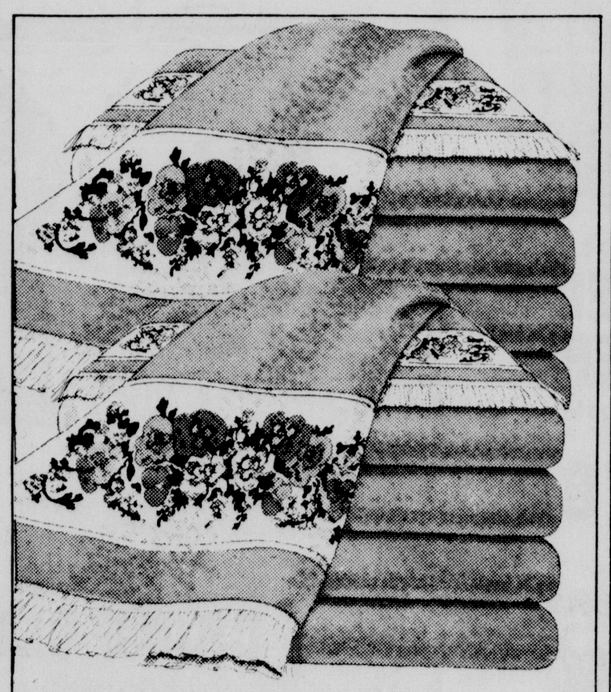

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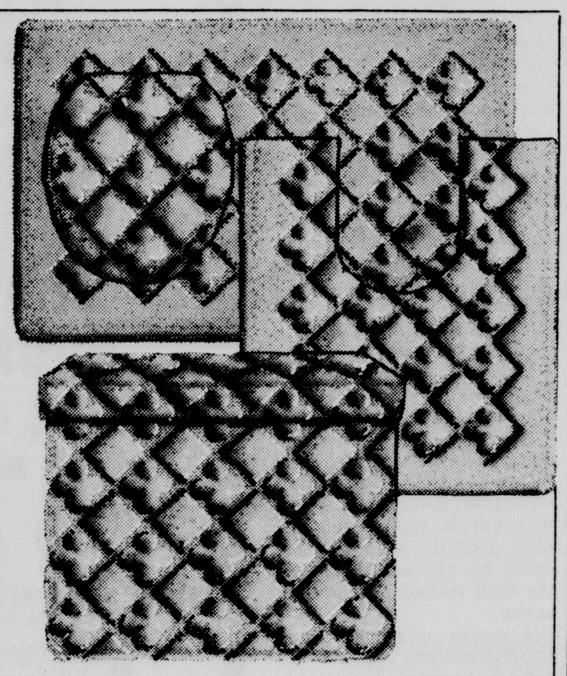

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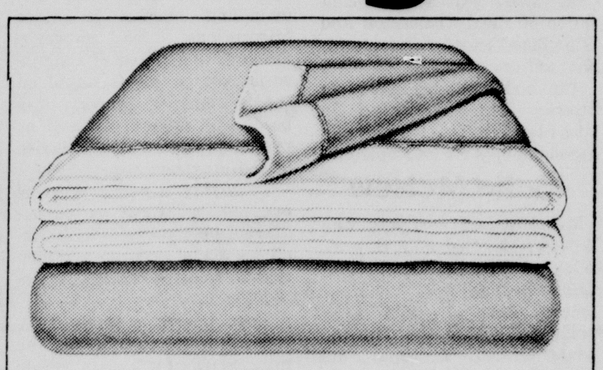

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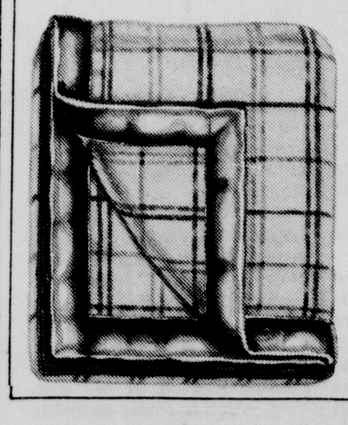

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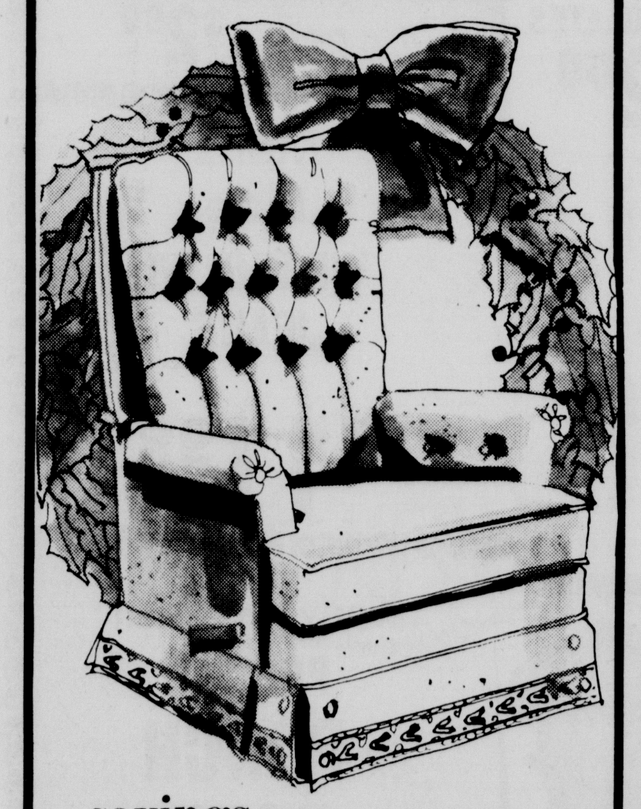

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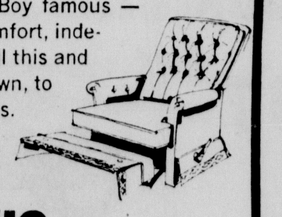

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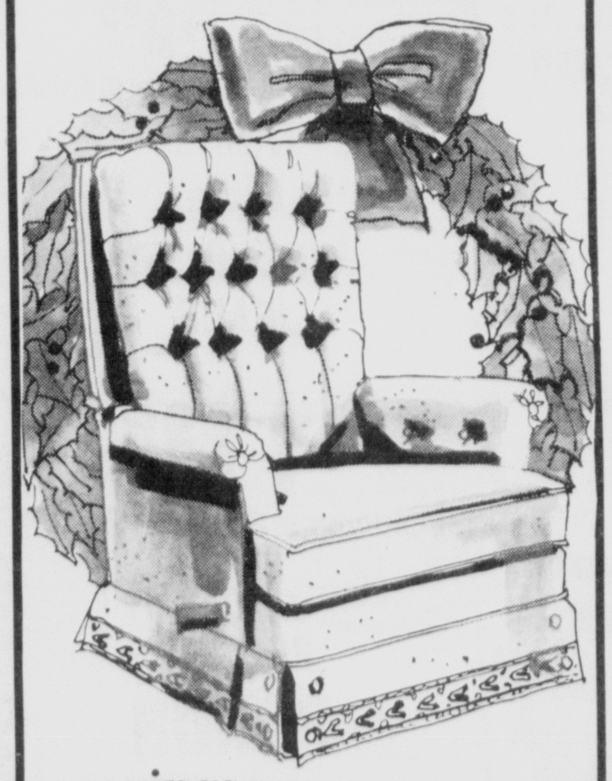

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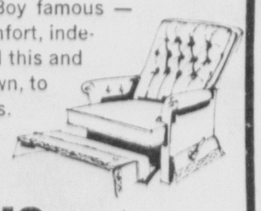

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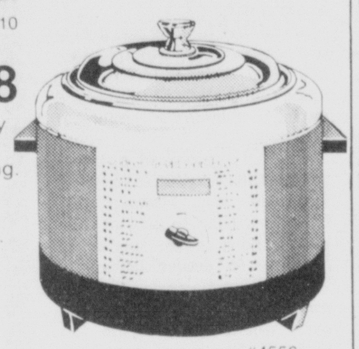

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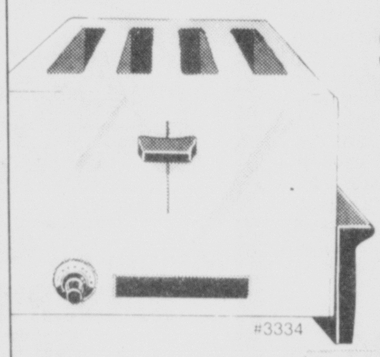

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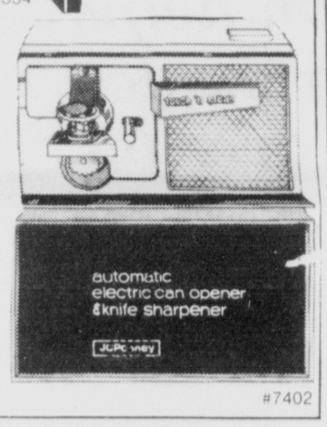

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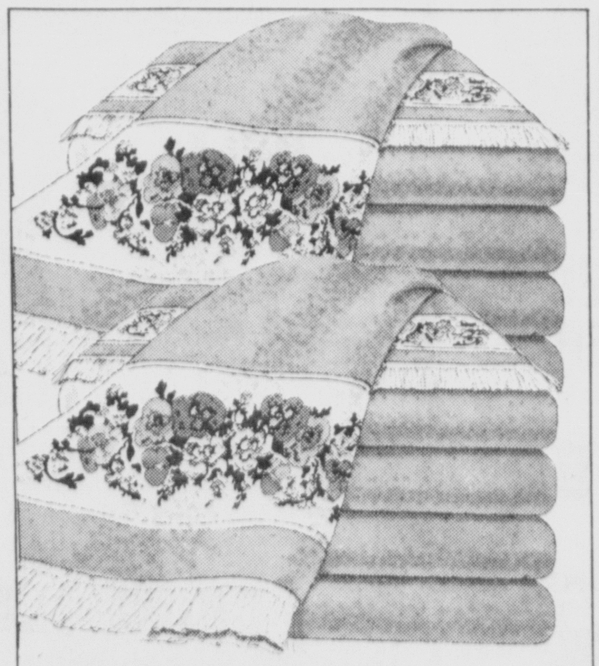

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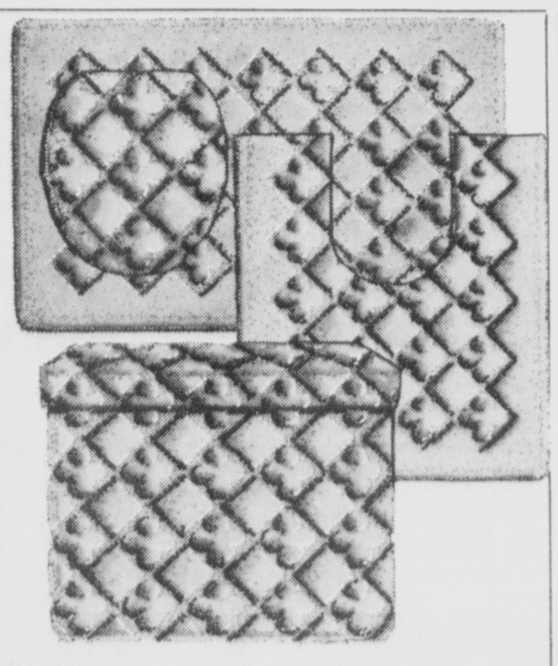

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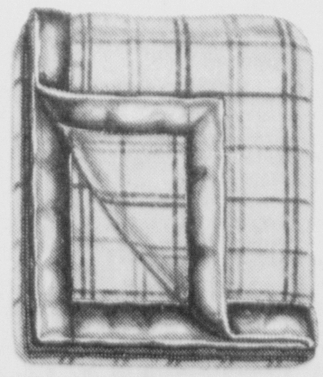

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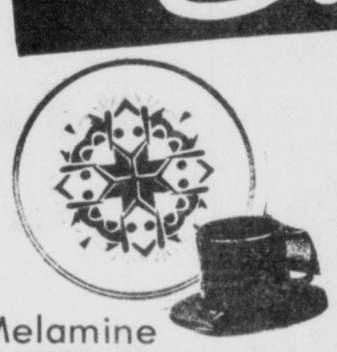

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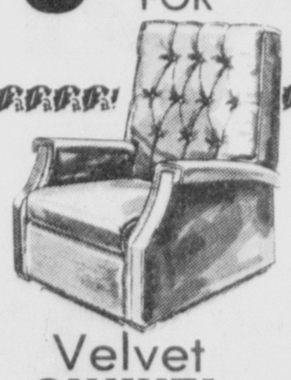

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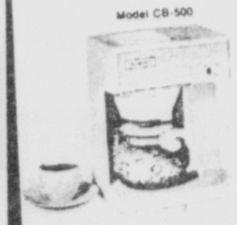

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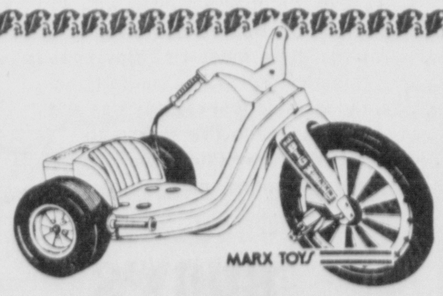

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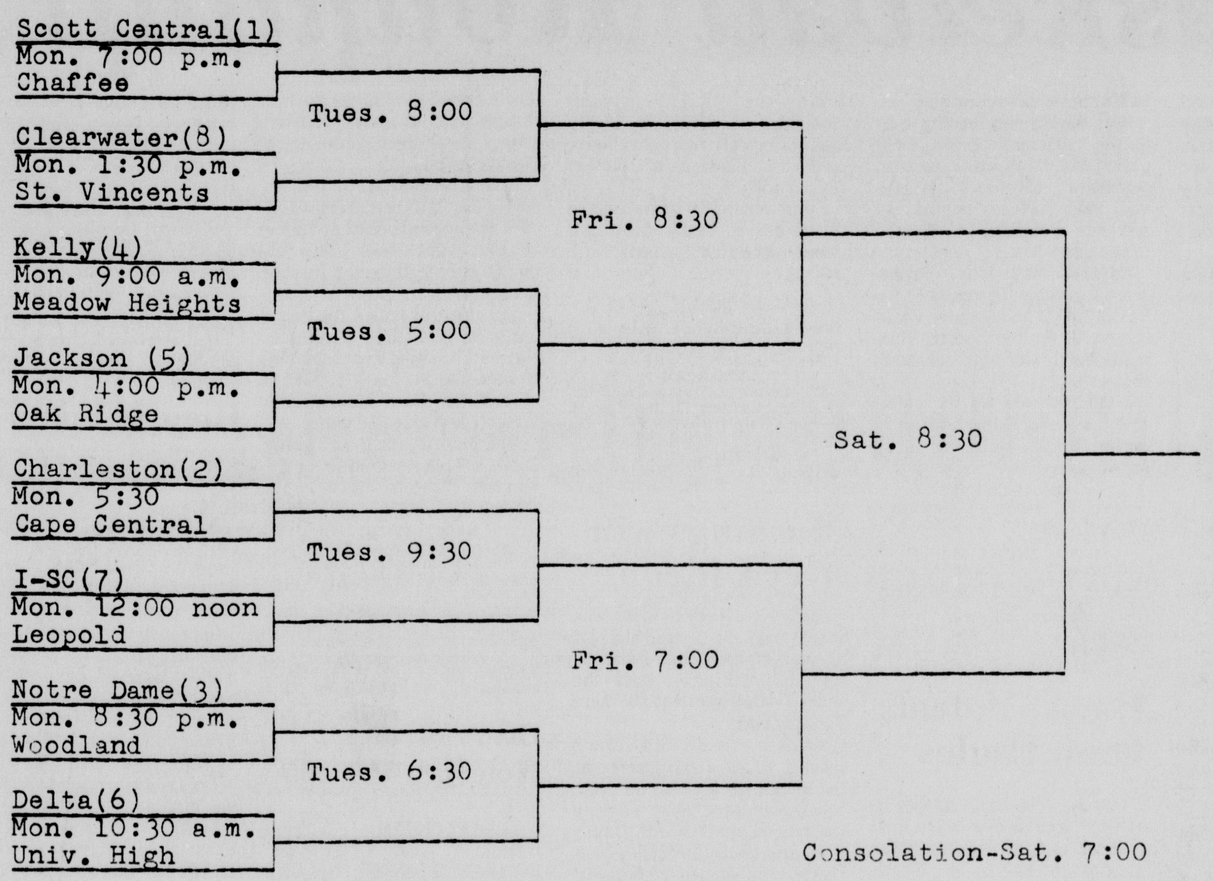

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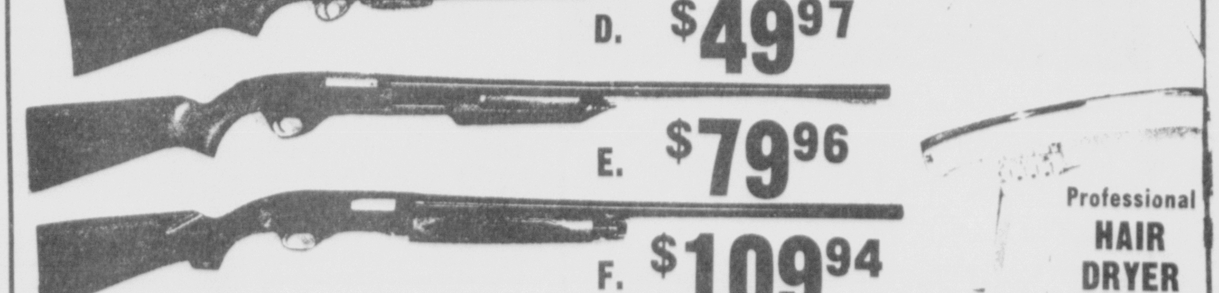

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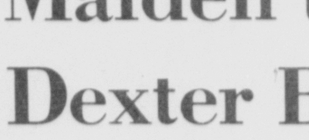

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Woodland	17	12	16	12	57

Kennett holds off Hayti

KENNETT — The Kennett Indians used a big third period to assume a 16-point lead, then had to fight off a last minute Hayti rally to defeat the Indians 70-64 Tuesday night.

After the Indians led 30-28 at the half, they got their fast break in high gear in the third quarter. The Indians came up with turnover after turnover off their 1-3-1 zone and turned the Hayti miscues into easy buckets, with Bob Williams on the money end of most of the snowbirds. Williams was the games high scorer with 25 points.

Hayti erupted for 28 in the final period to make it interesting, but were never really in the ballgame after the third quarter. Sylvester James fired in 23 for the losers, with Wayne Robinson adding 18.

In addition to Williams' 25 points for Kennett, David Allen scored 17. Robert Roundtree and Pat Edwards added 12 each. Kennett won the B game 50-48, with Gilmer scoring 15 for the winners.

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HAYTI (64)
James 23, Robinson 18, Higgins 8, A. Robinson 5, Brady 4, Ford 4, Jones 2. TOTALS: FG---29; FT---6; PF---12.

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Kennett	16	14	22	18	70
Hayti	14	14	8	28	64

Royals down Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD — Derick Mondy scored 24 points for the Twin Rivers Royals during their 76-60 triumph over Bloomfield.

Twin Rivers ran to a ten-point, 22-12, first period lead and were never headed the rest of the way.

Ken Jackson scored 30 points for the Wildcats, but the Royals held usually high scoring Bill Rickman to just eight.

Twin Rivers also grabbed the B-game 59-51. Foust scored 20 points for the Royals. Spain had 16 for Bloomfield.

TWIN RIVERS (76)
Lance 15, Derick Mondy 24, Pope 12, Nelson 8, Jaynes 8, Moffitt 4, Knodell 4, Kennedy 1. Totals: FG-33; FT-10; PF-17.
BLOOMFIELD (2-6) (60)
Jackson 30, Sharp 8, Bolin 4, Reagan 4, Rickman 8, Holden 2, Wethington 4. Totals: FG-25; FT-10; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Twin Riv.	22	19	18	17	--76
Blmfield	12	22	10	16	--60

Hornets dump Matthews 74-53

MATTHEWS---The Advance Hornets ripped past the MHS Pirates here Tuesday night 74-53. The game was marked by a couple of ankle injuries, one to Larry Robinson of Matthews and the other to Ronnie Veale of Advance. Robinson had to leave the game in the second period but Veale was able to continue playing.

The Hornets offense finally caught up with their defense against the Pirates as the Hornets bolted to a 14-9 first period edge. The Hornets showed signs of revival as coach Cookson's team ripped the nets for 27 points in the second period as Matthews was scoring 20.

With the Hornets leading 41-29 at the beginning of the third period Matthews was unable to penetrate Advance's defense and fell further behind as Advance outscored the Pirates 19-9 in the quarter.

Advance had four players score in double figures as Steve Vavak hit 23 and Ronnie Veale scored 18 for top honors. Norman Webb was high for Matthews with 15.

Matthews won the JV game 43-39 as Kevin Raper scored 20 for the Pirates. Jeff Boner hit 21 for Advance.

ADVANCE (74)
Vavak 23, Robins 10, Daniels 7, Veale 18, Cookson 16 Totals: FG-29; FT-16; PF-11
MATTHEWS (53)
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Advance	14	27	19	14	74
Matthews	9	20	9	15	53

Hawks defeat Oran Eagles

ORAN----The Kelly Hawks hit 11 of 12 free throws in the final quarter to turn back the Oran Eagles 69-63 in a Scott-Mississippi conference game here Tuesday night.

Oran hit 29 fieldgoal shots to 26 for Kelly but the Hawks scored 17 of 24 from the freethrow line while the Eagles were hitting only five of 12.

Oran took a one point, 16-15, lead after the first period but the Hawks got their offense rolling in the second period and outscored the Eagles 17-13. Robert Taylor and Keith Campbell were finding holes in the Hawks defense in the third period but Ron Schlosser was returning the favor and as a result the Eagles outscored Kelly 19-18 but trailed the Hawks 50-48 going into the final period.

Oran's defense was a little too tenacious in the final period as Kelly maintained their lead from the charity stripe. Schlosser scored 18 for Kelly and Campbell led the Eagles with 19 followed by Robert Taylor with 18.

Oran won the JV game 53-52 as Friga scored 15 for Oran and Mothershead led the Hawks with 14.

KELLY (69)
Hagar 10, Romanowski 8, Pittman 8, Schlosser 18, Hulshof 11, Johnson 10, Robert 1, Dittlinger 3 Totals: FG-26; FT-17; PF-14
ORAN (63)
Dirnberger 4, Taylor 18, Campbell 19, Lasters 13, Burleson 4, Wilson 5 Totals: FG-29; FT-5; PF-20

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	15	17	18	19-69
Oran	16	13	19	15-63

Mustangs win over Gideon

GIDEON---Jerry Stewart was absent from the North Pemiscot lineup because of illness and the Mustangs struggled past the Gideon Bulldogs 54-33 here Tuesday night.

Neither team did much scoring in the first quarter as the Mustangs took an 8-4 lead. North Pemiscot came alive in the second quarter with Danny Robinson doing the bulk of the scoring and blasted the Bulldogs 18-9 to put the game out of reach. Gideon was never able to get back into contention in the second half.

North Pemiscot won the JV game 47-44.

N. PEMISCOT (54)
Wilson 6, Robinson 18, Wilson 9, Norris 12, Walls 4, Tolbert 3, Jennings 2 Totals: FG-21; FT-12; PF-10
GIDEON (33)
Hart 2, Skinner 2, Harris 10, Pipkins 16, Cook 1 Totals: FG-16; FT-1; PF-23

Score by Quarters:

N. Pem	8	19	7	20-54
Gideon	4	8	10	11-33

New Madrid tops Parma

NEW MADRID--The NMHS Indians came from behind in the fourth period to whip the Parma Pirates 64-59 in a New Madrid county conference game here Tuesday night.

Parma jumped to a 16-10 first period lead but their defense fell off in the second period and New Madrid came back with 19 points while holding the Pirates to only 14.

New Madrid pulled the game out in the final eight minutes as Parma's shooting went cold. Lee Hunter and St. Mary scored 16 apiece for New Madrid and Wright hit 15 to lead Parma.

New Madrid won the JV game 51-30 as Taylor scored 10 for the winners. Thatch scored 10 for Parma.

NEW MADRID (64)
Tanner 10, St. Mary 16, Tucker 10, Gist 1, Hunter 16, Humphrey 4, Glass 5, Jones 2 Totals: FG-25; FT-14; PF-20
PARMA (59)
Thatch 12, Perkins 10, Payne 8, Cannon 8, Wright 15, Beard 6

Score by Quarters:

New Madrid	10	19	16	19-64
Parma	16	14	16	13-59

Deer outrun Holcomb 109-105

CLARKTON--The Clarkton Reindeer scored an unbelievable 43 points in the fourth quarter to gain a come-from-behind 109-105 victory over Holcomb in a wild and wooly battle at the Clarkton gym.

Both teams proved that the word "defense" is not in their vocabularies. The tempo for the game was set in the opening quarter, which saw Holcomb jump out to a 28-25 lead. The pace never let up, though Holcomb had an eleven point lead going into the fourth period and could have chosen to slow things down and protest the lead.

Shannon Britt bombed in 41 points for Clarkton to lead all scorers in the racehorse battle. Mickey Gum gunned home 29 and Kenny Rickman added 23 more for the high-scoring Reindeer. Jarrett scored 28 for Holcomb, while the Jarrett brothers, Danny and Lindol, combined for 45 more.

Holcomb won the B game 68-51.

CLARKTON (109)
Britt 41, Rickman 23, Gum 29, Caldwell 10, Richardson 3 Totals: FG-47; FT-12; PF-22
HOLCOMB (105)
D. Burr 21, Weaver 16, L. Burr 24, Murdock 4, Jarrett 28, Scott 12 Totals: FG-42; FT-21; PF-21

Score by Quarters:

Clarkton	25	17	24	43	-109
Holcomb	28	25	24	28	-105

Bernie beats Camel stall

BERNIE--The Campbell Camels' stalling strategy backfired on them Tuesday night, with the Bernie Mules winning a low-scoring contest 57-37.

Campbell attempted to hold the ball into the first period, but trailed 4-0 at the quarter's conclusion. After each team scored 14 in the second quarter, Bernie still had a four-point halftime lead, but the Mules broke the ballgame wide open in the third quarter with 20.

Stacy Dunn scored 14 for Bernie, while Steve Ward added 13. Gordon and York had 15 and 14, respectively, for Campbell. Roger Carson scored 26 points to lead Bernie to a 65-53 junior varsity win.

BERNIE (57)
Ward 13, Sides 6, Dunn 14, Keathley 8, Carson 10, Pointer 4, Beacham 2 Totals: FG-23; FT-11; PF-10
CAMPBELL (37)
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Carlos Monzon of Argentina raises his hands in victory as challenger Gratien Tonna is counted out by the referee during the fifth round of their world middleweight championship bout in Paris Saturday night. It was Monzon's 12th defense of the title. (AP Wirephoto)

Braves stay unbeaten with 95-72 win over Puxico

MORLEY — The undefeated Scott Central Braves ripped the Puxico Indians 95-72 here Tuesday night to warmup for the University High Christmas tournament where the Braves are seeded first. The win was the eighth in succession for the Braves who take on the Chaffee Red Devils in the first game of the tournament next Monday.

The Braves were more than the smaller PHS Indians could cope with as big Ricky Thomas rejected a shot by Tim Hancock early in the first period and the air went out of the Puxico offense as the Braves raced to a 25-14 first period lead and were never threatened.

The Braves received an outstanding game from James Williams and Ricky Thomas as the two combined for a total of 50 points in the game. Williams teamed with Otto Porter in the first period to rout the Indians. Thomas was the big inside man for Scott Central on the offense and defensive boards. The Braves led 46-34 at the half. Thomas took two aspirins before the game which gave him the lift he needed. The second half was a free shooting affair with Scott Central winning the shooting match.

The Braves handed the Indians JV team their only defeat of the season 67-63. Avance scored 23 for Puxico.

SCOTT CENTRAL (95)
Porter 35, Ricky Thomas 24, Williams 26, May 2, Mills 8. Totals: FG-44; FT-7; PF-12.
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Campbell 18, Cookson 4, Hancock 24, Sifford 14, Lowe 2, Keena 10. Totals: FG-32; FT-8; PF-10.

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S. Pemiscot	8	16	24	37	85
Miss. Co.	18	16	18	18	70

SHHS Lions trip Tigers

CARUTHERSVILLE — Five players scored in double figures for Senath-Hornersville as the Lions won a 79-53 decision over Caruthersville Tuesday night.

Senath-Hornersville did most of their damage in the first half. The Lions held a 43-22 lead at the intermission.

Droke and Armour scored 14 each for Senath, while Bibbs, Lewis and Duckworth had 12 apiece. Buddy Knox led Caruthersville with 19.

Caruthersville won the B game, 66-51. Dan Webster had 20 for the winners.

SENATH-HORNERSVILLE (79)
Droke 14, Lewis 12, Bibbs 12, Hart 7, Duckworth 12, Armour 14, Shrum 6, Noble 2. Totals: FG-35; FT-9; PF-79.
CARUTHERSVILLE (53)
Knox 19, Johnson 4, Gubin 2, Tyes 8, Spencer 2, Burchart 10, Young 8. Totals: FG-22; FT-9; PF-53.

Score by Quarters:

Senath-H'ville	16	27	16	20	--79
C'ville	8	14	14	17	--53

Jackson nips Woodland 60-57

JACKSON — The JHS Indians edged the Woodland Cardinals 60-57 here Tuesday night. Woodland had a bad second and fourth period in which the Indians scored 18 points to 12 for Woodland in each of the periods for the margin of victory.

Woodland took a 17-14 first period advantage but their defense was unable to hold off the Indians in the second period as Jackson took a 32-29 halftime edge. The Cardinals overcame the three point deficit in the third quarter and went ahead by three going into the final eight minutes of play but couldn't manage to hold on.

Rick Law led the JHS Indians with 16 points and Wilkinson led Woodland with 17.

JACKSON (60)
VanGilder 14, Law 16, Beussink 6, Dumey 6, Bollinger 2, Ed Lynch 14, Gohn 5, Thompson 7, TOTALS: FG---24; FT---12; PF---20.
WOODLAND (57)
Minson 6, Wesbecker 8, Smith 6, Wyatt 5, Moyers 13, Wilkinson 17, Francis 2.TOTALS: FG---23; FT---11; PF---15.

Score by Quarters:

Jackson	14	18	10	18	60
Woodland	17	12	16	12	57

Kennett holds off Hayti

KENNETT — The Kennett Indians used a big third period to assume a 16-point lead, then had to fight off a last minute Hayti rally to defeat the Indians 70-64 Tuesday night.

After the Indians led 30-28 at the half, they got their fast break in high gear in the third quarter. The Indians came up with turnover after turnover off their 1-3-1 zone and turned the Hayti miscues into easy buckets, with Bob Williams on the money end of most of the snowbirds. Williams was the games high scorer with 25 points.

Hayti erupted for 28 in the final period to make it interesting, but were never really in the ballgame after the third quarter. Sylvester James fired in 23 for the losers, with Wayne Robinson adding 18.

In addition to Williams' 25 points for Kennett, David Allen scored 17. Robert Roundtree and Pat Edwards added 12 each. Kennett won the B game 50-48, with Gilmer scoring 15 for the winners.

KENNETT (70)
Williams 25, Allen 17, Roundtree 12, Edwards 12, Alford 2, Johnson 2. TOTALS: FG---34; FT---2; PF---12.
HAYTI (64)
James 23, Robinson 18, Higgins 8, A. Robinson 5, Brady 4, Ford 4, Jones 2. TOTALS: FG---29; FT---6; PF---12.

Score by Quarters:

Kennett	16	14	22	18	70
Hayti	14	14	8	28	64

Royals down Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD — Derick Mondy scored 24 points for the Twin Rivers Royals during their 76-60 triumph over Bloomfield.

Twin Rivers ran to a ten-point, 22-12, first period lead and were never headed the rest of the way.

Ken Jackson scored 30 points for the Wildcats, but the Royals held usually high scoring Bill Rickman to just eight.

Twin Rivers also grabbed the B-game 59-51. Foust scored 20 points for the Royals. Spain had 16 for Bloomfield.

TWIN RIVERS (76)
Lance 15, Derick Mondy 24, Pope 12, Nelson 8, Jaynes 8, Moffitt 4, Knodell 4, Kennedy 1. Totals: FG-33; FT-10; PF-17.
BLOOMFIELD (2-6) (60)
Jackson 30, Sharp 8, Bolin 4, Reagan 4, Rickman 8, Holden 2, Wethington 4. Totals: FG-25; FT-10; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Twin Riv.	22	19	18	17	--76
Blmfield	12	22	10	16	--60

Hornets dump Matthews 74-53

MATTHEWS---The Advance Hornets ripped past the MHS Pirates here Tuesday night 74-53. The game was marked by a couple of ankle injuries, one to Larry Robinson of Matthews and the other to Ronnie Veale of Advance. Robinson had to leave the game in the second period but Veale was able to continue playing.

The Hornets offense finally caught up with their defense against the Pirates as the Hornets bolted to a 14-9 first period edge. The Hornets showed signs of revival as coach Cookson's team ripped the nets for 27 points in the second period as Matthews was scoring 20.

With the Hornets leading 41-29 at the beginning of the third period Matthews was unable to penetrate Advance's defense and fell further behind as Advance outscored the Pirates 19-9 in the quarter.

Advance had four players score in double figures as Steve Vavak hit 23 and Ronnie Veale scored 18 for top honors. Norman Webb was high for Matthews with 15.

Matthews won the JV game 43-39 as Kevin Raper scored 20 for the Pirates. Jeff Boner hit 21 for Advance.

ADVANCE (74)
Vavak 23, Robins 10, Daniels 7, Veale 18, Cookson 16 Totals: FG-29; FT-16; PF-11
MATTHEWS (53)
Robinson 2, McCaster 10, Webb 15, Lape 10, Cammon 3, Sexton 8, Vann 5 Totals: FG-23; FT-7; PF-20

Score by Quarters:

Advance	14	27	19	14	74
Matthews	9	20	9	15	53

Hawks defeat Oran Eagles

ORAN---The Kelly Hawks hit 11 of 12 free throws in the final quarter to turn back the Oran Eagles 69-63 in a Scott-Mississippi conference game here Tuesday night.

Oran hit 29 fieldgoal shots to 26 for Kelly but the Hawks scored 17 of 24 from the freethrow line while the Eagles were hitting only five of 12.

Oran took a one point, 16-15, lead after the first period but the Hawks got their offense rolling in the second period and outscored the Eagles 17-13. Robert Taylor and Keith Campbell were finding holes in the Hawks defense in the third period but Ron Schlosser was returning the favor and as a result the Eagles outscored Kelly 19-18 but trailed the Hawks 50-48 going into the final period.

Oran's defense was a little too tenacious in the final period as Kelly maintained their lead from the charity stripe. Schlosser scored 18 for Kelly and Campbell led the Eagles with 19 followed by Robert Taylor with 18.

Oran won the JV game 53-52 as Friga scored 15 for Oran and Mothershead led the Hawks with 14.

KELLY (69)
Hagar 10, Romanowski 8, Pittman 8, Schlosser 18, Hulshof 11, Johnson 10, Robert 1, Dittlinger 3 Totals: FG-26; FT-17; PF-14
ORAN (63)
Dirnberger 4, Taylor 18, Campbell 19, Lasters 13, Burleson 4, Wilson 5 Totals: FG-29; FT-5; PF-20

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	15	17	18	19	-69
Oran	16	13	19	15	-63

Mustangs win over Gideon

GIDEON---Jerry Stewart was absent from the North Pemiscot lineup because of illness and the Mustangs struggled past the Gideon Bulldogs 54-33 here Tuesday night.

Neither team did much scoring in the first quarter as the Mustangs took an 8-4 lead. North Pemiscot came alive in the second quarter with Danny Robinson doing the bulk of the scoring and blasted the Bulldogs 18-9 to put the game out of reach. Gideon was never able to get back into contention in the second half.

North Pemiscot won the JV game 47-44.

N. PEMISCOT (54)
Wilson 6, Robinson 18, Wilson 9, Norris 12, Walls 4, Tolbert 3, Jennings 2 Totals: FG-21; FT-12; PF-10
GIDEON (33)
Hart 2, Skinner 2, Harris 10, Pipkins 16, Cook 1 Totals: FG-16; FT-1; PF-23

Score by Quarters:

N. Pem	8	19	7	20	-54
Gideon	4	8	10	11	-33

New Madrid tops Parma

NEW MADRID--The NMHS Indians came from behind in the fourth period to whip the Parma Pirates 64-59 in a New Madrid county conference game here Tuesday night.

Parma jumped to a 16-10 first period lead but their defense fell off in the second period and New Madrid came back with 19 points while holding the Pirates to only 14.

New Madrid pulled the game out in the final eight minutes as Parma's shooting went cold. Lee Hunter and St. Mary scored 16 apiece for New Madrid and Wright hit 15 to lead Parma.

New Madrid won the JV game 51-30 as Taylor scored 10 for the winners. Thatch scored 10 for Parma.

NEW MADRID (64)
Tanner 10, St. Mary 16, Tucker 10, Gist 1, Hunter 16, Humphrey 4, Glass 5, Jones 2 Totals: FG-25; FT-14; PF-20
PARMA (59)
Thatch 12, Perkins 10, Payne 8, Cannon 8, Wright 15, Beard 6
Score by Quarters:

New Madrid	10	19	16	19	-64
Parma	16	14	16	13	-59

Deer outrun Holcomb 109-105

CLARKTON--The Clarkton Reindeer scored an unbelievable 43 points in the fourth quarter to gain a come-from-behind 109-105 victory over Holcomb in a wild and wooly battle at the Clarkton gym.

Both teams proved that the word "defense" is not in their vocabularies. The tempo for the game was set in the opening quarter, which saw Holcomb jump out to a 28-25 lead. The pace never let up, though Holcomb had an eleven point lead going into the fourth period and could have chosen to slow things down and protest the lead.

Shannon Britt bombed in 41 points for Clarkton to lead all scorers in the racehorse battle. Mickey Gum gunned home 29 and Kenny Rickman added 23 more for the high-scoring Reindeer. Jarrett scored 28 for Holcomb, while the Jarrett brothers, Danny and Lindol, combined for 45 more.

Holcomb won the B game 68-51.

CLARKTON (109)
Britt 41, Rickman 23, Gum 29, Caldwell 10, Richardson 3 Totals: FG-47; FT-12; PF-22
HOLCOMB (105)
D. Burr 21, Weaver 16, L. Burr 24, Murdock 4, Jarrett 28, Scott 12 Totals: FG-42; FT-21; PF-21

Score by Quarters:

Clarkton	25	17	24	43	-109
Holcomb	28	25	24	28	-105

Bernie beats Camel stall

BERNIE--The Campbell Camels' stalling strategy backfired on them Tuesday night, with the Bernie Mules winning a low-scoring contest 57-37.

Campbell attempted to hold the ball into the first period, but trailed 4-0 at the quarter's conclusion. After each team scored 14 in the second quarter, Bernie still had a four-point halftime lead, but the Mules broke the ballgame wide open in the third quarter with 20.

Stacy Dunn scored 14 for Bernie, while Steve Ward added 13. Gordon and York had 15 and 14, respectively, for Campbell. Roger Carson scored 26 points to lead Bernie to a 65-53 junior varsity win.

BERNIE (57)
Ward 13, Sides 6, Dunn 14, Keathley 8, Carson 10, Pointer 4, Beacham 2 Totals: FG-23; FT-11; PF-10
CAMPBELL (37)
Gordon 15, York 14, Modlin 6, Parsons 2 Totals: FG-17; FT-3; PF-9

Score by Quarters:

Bernie	4	14	20	19	-57
Campbell	0	14	6	17	-37

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Braves stay unbeaten with 95-72 win over Puxico

MORLEY — The undefeated Scott Central Braves ripped the Puxico Indians 95-72 here Tuesday night to warmup for the University High Christmas tournament where the Braves are seeded first. The win was the eighth in succession for the Braves who take on the Chaffee Red Devils in the first game of the tournament next Monday.

The Braves were more than the smaller PHS Indians could cope with as big Ricky Thomas rejected a shot by Tim Hancock early in the first period and the air went out of the Puxico offense as the Braves raced to a 25-14 first period lead and were never threatened.

The Braves received an outstanding game from James Williams and Ricky Thomas as the two combined for a total of 50 points in the game. Williams teamed with Otto Porter in the first period to rout the Indians. Thomas was the big inside man for Scott Central on the offense and defensive boards. The Braves led 46-34 at the half. Thomas took two aspirins before the game which gave him the lift he needed. The second half was a free shooting affair with Scott Central winning the shooting match.

The Braves handed the Indians JV team their only defeat of the season 67-63. Avance scored 23 for Puxico.

SCOTT CENTRAL (95)
Porter 35, Ricky Thomas 24, Williams 26, May 2, Mills 8. Totals: FG-44; FT-7; PF-12.
PUXICO (72)
Campbell 18, Cookson 4, Hancock 24, Sifford 14, Lowe 2, Keena 10. Totals: FG-32; FT-8; PF-10.

Score by Quarters:

Scott Cen.	25	21	23	26	--95
Puxico	14	20	25	13	--72

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Terry Tidwell	2-8	4-4	8	3	1	7	2
TOTALS	16-78	15-24	47	28	14	18	8
By Quarters:	1.	2.	3.	4.			
Sikeston	16	13	22	17			
Fredericktown	18	12	9	8			

Penguins & Caps trade

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Penguins have acquired veteran defenseman Stan Gilbertson from the Washington Capitals in exchange for rookie left wing Harvey Bennett.

Gilbertson, the Caps' leading scorer with 13 goals and 14 assists in 31 games, is expected to be teamed on a line with Syl Apps and Jon Pronovost when the Penguins meet the California Golden Seals on the coast tonight.

Gilbertson, 31, broke in with the Boston Bruins organization and played with the Seals and St. Louis Blues before going to Washington.

Sikeston jayvees win first game of season

Tim Ward and Junior Rucker combined for 30 points to help even the Sikeston Bulldogs junior varsity record at 1-1. Ward's 16 points led all scorers as SHS won 58-42 over Fredericktown. They had dropped the opener last Friday at Caruthersville.

"Junior was the key tonight," said coach Asa Kinnaman, "He played much better."

Rucker, a slender 6-footer, was all over the court, hustling, picking up loose balls and being a general thorn in the side of Fredericktown. He finished with 14 points, just behind the slick-shooting Ward.

Both Rucker and Ward scored ten first-half points to help the Bulldogs take a 30-23 lead. Then, it was the defense's turn. Using a fullcourt press, complimented by great amounts of desire and hustle, Sikeston outscored Fredericktown 20-4 in the third period to assure the win.

Kevin Dunn's eight points led Fredericktown's scorers.

SIKESTON (58)
Lane 7, Ward 16, Rucker 14, Dewitt 5, Silverthorn 8, Baker 3, Braden 2, McGee 1, Steck 2. TOTALS: FG---26; FT---6; PF---19.

FREDERICKTOWN (42)
Delecene 2, Stevens 5, Whitworth 2, Ward 6, Dunn 8, Faircloth 3, Moss 4, Underwood 1, Anthony 7, Smith 4. TOTALS: FG---16; FT---10; PF---17.

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Fredericktown	12	11	4	15	42

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Terry Tidwell	2-8	4-4	8	3	1	7	2
TOTALS	16-78	15-24	47	28	14	18	8

By Quarters:	1.	2.	3.	4.
Sikeston	16	13	22	17
Fredericktown	18	12	9	8

Penguins & Caps trade

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Penguins have acquired veteran defenseman Stan Gilbertson from the Washington Capitals in exchange for rookie left wing Harvey Bennett.

Gilbertson, the Caps' leading scorer with 13 goals and 14 assists in 31 games, is expected to be teamed on a line with Syl Apps and Jon Pronovost when the Penguins meet the California Golden Seals on the coast tonight.

Gilbertson, 31, broke in with the Boston Bruins organization and played with the Seals and St. Louis Blues before going to Washington.

Sikeston jayvees win first game of season

Tim Ward and Junior Rucker combined for 30 points to help even the Sikeston Bulldogs junior varsity record at 1-1. Ward's 16 points led all scorers as SHS won 58-42 over Fredericktown. They had dropped the opener last Friday at Caruthersville.

"Junior was the key tonight," said coach Asa Kinnaman, "He played much better."

Rucker, a slender 6-footer, was all over the court, hustling, picking up loose balls and being a general thorn in the side of Fredericktown. He finished with 14 points, just behind the slick-shooting Ward.

Both Rucker and Ward scored ten first-half points to help the Bulldogs take a 30-23 lead. Then, it was the defense's turn. Using a fullcourt press, complimented by great amounts of desire and hustle, Sikeston outscored Fredericktown 20-4 in the third period to assure the win.

Kevin Dunn's eight points led Fredericktown's scorers.

SIKESTON (58)
Lane 7, Ward 16, Rucker 14, Dewitt 5, Silverthorn 8, Baker 3, Braden 2, McGee 1, Steck 2. TOTALS: FG---26; FT---6; PF---19.

FREDERICKTOWN (42)
Delecene 2, Stevens 5, Whitworth 2, Ward 6, Dunn 8, Faircloth 3, Moss 4, Underwood 1, Anthony 7, Smith 4. TOTALS: FG---16; FT---10; PF---17.

Score by Quarters:

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Letters to the Editor

December 8, 1975

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing an article which appeared in the November 21 edition of GUN WEEK. It was written by a friend of mine in Jefferson City. The author, Joe Gerard, has shown in humorous style how people can use any statistic or data and build a case against anything!

If you have some space in your letters column, I feel this article will be of interest to my constitugents. Joe has received letters from all over the country since this Nov. issue was released -- it has been reprinted by newspapers in many states as well.

Best personal regards,
Sincerely,
Fred E. Copeland

Hammer control badly needed!
By Gene B. Crum
Special Correspondnet

Gun Week is one of the few newspapers in the nation in which the readers have a very active part in what is published. From all over the nation, Gun Week readers, acting strictly on their own initiative, forward to us newspaper clippings of anti-gun skulduggery and other troubles. We use a great deal of this, sometimes doing personal investigations, in order to bring out the details "overlooked" by the national media.

Occasionally, we receive a particular jewel of a story. One such "jewel" has sprung from the disgusted and irritated mind of Joseph H. Gerard, an NRA Life Member who is with the United Sportsmen's Club of Jefferson City, Mo. Gerard, using official U.S. government data, has founded the "Committee Opposed To Hammers."

Gerard terms the matter a problem of "hammer control," and focuses particularly on the problem of the "Sunday Morning Special," a term which is particularly apt considering that those who get into the most trouble with hammers often do so on Sunday mornings, when they ought to be in church instead.

Fact Sheet No. 75

Gerard has, in particular, drawn much of his data from Fact Sheet No. 75, issued by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, which is based in Washington, D.C. Gun owners will remember that it was the CPSC which sought to bring us a ban on the sale of "handgun ammunition," despite the proven illegality of their effort.

Fact Sheet No. 75 contains some fearsome data. To quote: "The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that last year more than 30,000 individuals received hospital emergency room treatment for injuries associated with hammers. The most frequent accident pattern was striking your thumb or other fingers (or the fingers of a friend working with you) while hammering a nail. These accidents resulted in cuts or bruises and sometimes in broken bones."

The CPSC cited several horrifying cases of hammer abuse: a man, using a steel ball-peen hammer to drive a bolt into an axle, was hit in the leg with a flying chip from the hammer; a boy swung his hammer back and the head flew off, striking his brother nearby, necessitating several stitches to close the wound.

Gerard also used 1973 Chicago Police data to note that hammers were involved in a number of that city's murders.

Cheap cast-iron hammers

The CPSC Fact Sheet No. 75 further noted that particular danger exists from the fragile, cheap cast-iron hammers, which are suitable only for light-duty tasks, and issued a series of suggestions for hammer selection, maintenance and use, closing with a short bibliography of publications relating to hammers.

Some of the CPSC recommendations are contrary to accepted building practice as set forth in U.S. military manuals, such as the Navy's "Builder 3&2" handbook.

Gerard thought about the dangers of hammers for sometime, as well as about the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Birch Bayh, and Lord knows what all else, and felt a need to rise up and strike a blow, doing something about dangerous things such as hammers. Accordingly, with his tongue-in-cheek, he formed the "Committee Opposed To Hammers' and issued the following flier, which we happily reproduce in complete form:

Anti-hammer flier

"BAN THE SUNDAY MORNING SPECIAL: THE CHEAP IMPORTED CAST HAMMER.

"It serves no professional or do-it-yourself purpose.

"Particularly the ball-peen hammer, which does not have claws and cannot be used for pulling nails, but only to beat things. It has been estimated that each home in the U.S. has at least two such hammers tucked in a workbench drawer, kitchen cabinet, or even an open tool rack, making them easily accessible to young children.

"Data released in 1973 by Chicago Police Superintendent Jas. M. Rochford states that hammers were included in the list of weapons used in some of Chicago's 200 non-firearms murders.

"The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued Fact Sheet No. 75 pointing out the dangers of hammers. It also lists actual case histories on the hazardous uses made of hammers.

"You hear some utter that 'this country was built with a hammer!' and that they have a right to own and use hammers. With the advances made in epoxy cement and fastening devices, it is ridiculous to hold this archaic weapon in such esteem.

"We are not, at this time, directing any restrictions towards the sledge hammer or post maul, but only toward the short-handled, one-handed, easily-concealed and easily-obtained 'Sunday Morning Special' that is responsible for more mashed thumbs than any other device. -- COTH, Committee Opposed to Hammers."

Gerard chairman

Gerard has graciously consented to accept the chairmanship of COTH, and I for one am sure that the nation will benefit richly. I am sure that organized lobbies such as the various carpenters' unions, as well as wealthy industries such as Plumb and others, not to mention the conscienceless importers of the "Sunday Morning Specials" themselves, will try to oppose hammer control; but clearly, some form of hammer control is needed. Equally clear hammer control is an idea whose time has come.

If you agree, I suggest that you send Gerard a buck, so he can have a slush-fund for paper, printing and typewriter ribbons, and insist that he keep on writing: some of the best humor ever written has come out of Missouri, and frankly, I think one of the best ways of dealing with the anti-gunners is to expose their stupid propositions for the asinine jokes they are. Gerard seems to have found a way to do so.

By all means, write him and demand that he work at it! And, don't forget to thank him. Write: Joseph H. Gerard, 830 Airview Drive, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

Mr. C. L. Blanton Jr.
Editor
The Daily Standard
To the editor,
Dear Sir:

In a few months our nation will celebrate is 200th birthday.

I'm sure that—as that day draws nearer—there are all kinds of people who express how they think or feel about America.

Enclosed is a poem written by our son and brother which we believe are sincere and honest thoughts about a wonderful country.

Of course America isn't perfect; NO country is ... but it is one which I (and others I'm sure) am proud to be a part of.

Would appreciate it very much if you would print the poem in the next issue.

Most sincerely,
Ms. Linda Ward (sister)

I BELIEVE IN AMERICA AND I BELIEVE IN GOD

I believe in this land called America; I believe in the human race. For there's a victory in its name, and there's price in its face.

I am proud to be a person, to travel where brave men have trod; for I believe in America, and I believe in God.

I believe in this country, it's the greatest one of all. For we have Christ to lead us, and He won't let us fall. He shed His Holy blood for this precious land. And He sent forth the greatest—and the mightiest—of men.

I know that we've been threatened, and they've tried to run us down; but we are true Americans; we'll always be around.

For we have much to fight for, and we'll always take a stand ... to always protect this precious, lovely land!

Tho many men have shed their blood to keep America free; to keep it safe and Holy, for people like you and me ... their names and their deeds are deeply inscribed, as people who believed in America, and for America they bravely died.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!! These words will always ring; in the hearts of all Americans — they loudly proclaim; "We are true Americans, its soil we proudly trod. For we believe in America, and We Believe in God!"

By:
Harold Wayne Ward

5904 Mojave Dr.
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12-9-75

Col. C.L.Blanton,
Publisher & Editor
Sikeston Standard

Dear Col;

There is much controversey, in th re, Social Security on the one hand the people, who are paying into the fund are complaining, and rightfully so because of the bite taken out of their pay. The politicians have chopped up the program into so many peices trying to make the system carry such a load in so many directions, until it is ineffective in the main performance for which it was entended, and that was to ensure that a person after useing his or her productive years in contributin g to making & building a better life for all, would in the hardest part of his life The days when he no longer can go out and work. Because his old body just dont have the strength to take him through , so the social security system was designed and with full justification to enable him to live out the last few years of his life in Security and Dignity which was not only humane but in some measure was the reward for his contribution to the community and the nation. But then as in all cases the politicians and racketeers, come in, and the principal objective has suffered a horrible defeat, for as it is now, the program fails in every category, because of the heavy load that has been heaped on it, the Government uses it as an alternative to welfare and now another load has been placed on it , it is being used to pay people to learn skills, or vocational training , which is flatly in contradiction to the plan for which it was designed for, and because there are so many inroads being brought, on the system, it can not do the job. It was expected to do and yet the tax on the people who are now paying into the program is becoming unbearable if the entire field of retirement or pension was programmed and operated sensibly and honestly the workers who pay into the Social Security system could be relieved by 50 per cent of the bite now being taken from them and the program could perform the task for which it was entended, the remedy lies in the one overall application of a sensible retirement plan instead of the multiable plans now in existance and which protects no one but the ones who have the monies in their hands who uses the money for their own purposes with the people for who it is entended left out, the combining of all pension plans into one Social Security System and using the monies for that purpose only, would lower the tax on the workers to employers and at the same time provide a real sense of security for the people who need it so desprately in their hardest years of life.

And now, there is one more very important I would like to mention and that is the assassination of John F. Kennedy, Robert and Martin Luther King, as was the attempt on Gov. Geo. Wallaces' life and the force out of the Presidency of Richard Nixon, though I was never a Nixon supporter. I maintain he is still rnorally President because he was elected as President for 4 years, the people have not de elected him, but the dirtest meanest vicious conspiracy ever perpetrated on a people are responsible for all the above stated, I have written a book in which I have put together all the pieces of the facts of assassinations, of the Kennedy's Martin Luther King, the attempt on Gov. Wallace and finally the force out of Richard Nixon I am now awaiting a Publisher for this amazing startling and surprising revelation of who were and still is the power to kill and to force, a United States President out of office..

C. L. Crider

December 4, 1975
Letter to the Editor
Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Less than a month after the obstetrician informed us that we were expecting twins, the two tiny babes arrived — totally unexpected so soon. The father of the twins was in Savannah, Georgia, interviewing for an internship position following graduating from medical school. The mother of the twins was just home for a visit with her little girl. The pains began and persisted despite hopes that they would stop; it was entirely too early to deliver the babies. Thinking back, the rush to the doctor's office and then to the hospital's delivery room are all in a blur. The tiny, tiny girl and boy were delivered successfully.

Three doctors involved need to be properly thanked for their help. My father, Dr. John, for his loving support (holding my hand and soothing words) before, during and after the delivery, Dr. A. P. for successfully delivering the twins, and Dr. Pinkstaff for the excellent care of our twins before they were flown to Columbia. The nursing staff at the hospital were so kind, please accept our thanks also.

This expereience could have been very unpleasant without the love and concern from so many people. How can we appropriately express our feelings of thankfulness for the concern, love, and prayers that you offered our family in our time of need?

The twins, Clarence Edward, IV, and Jan Ellen, now three weeks old are still in the Medical Center at Columbia. They are growing and developing well and hopefully will be home to us soon.

Heavenly Father has truly blessed our family with tiny babes who are living and growing, a family of parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, and aunts and uncles who love us, and people in our home town who unselfishly gave their love and concern also.

Ed and Jan Felker
and Jessica
Columbia, Missouri

To the editor:
Dear Sir:

As the holidays of Christmas draws near; there are "reflections " of people's thoughts.

Enclosed is a copy of such thoughts by our son and brother; Mr. Harold Wayne Ward; which he has put together in a beautifully inspired poem.

We would appreciate it very much if you would print in the next issue to be shared by all.

Most sincerely,
Ms. Linda Ward
(sister)

THE BEAUTY OF SNOW

As the holidays roll around and the snow begins to fall, 'Tis the holidays of Thanksgiving that's given to us all.

For the snow is a sign of purity: it glitters all arond. It spreads sheets of beauty upon the dirty ground. We watch it fall so softly, and our hearts begin to sing. The beauty of the snow – what happiness it brings.

For we build snowmen; Oh! What fun we really have; We look out the windows and feel so very glad. For we know the holidays are close at hand. It brings a special gift that spreads across the land.

God is sending us the snow to give our hearts a lift. There's a blanket of whiteness; it's a beautiful sight indeed. It spreads it's beauty over the ground and through the trees.

It brings a special meaning, the most important of all . . . That Christ was born this season and the wise men heard the call.

It was through a star that the message was surveyed; for it led them to the place where our baby Jesus laid. There too, snow laid upon the ground; it spread the word that the Savior was around.

For He is pure -- not a sin did He have.

Snow: when I see the snow, it makes me so very glad; For white stands for purity. The snow is so white that it glitters in the day and sparkles in the night.

So anything I say; or anywhere I go; I will always remember the Beauty of the Snow.

By:
Harold Wayne Ward

To TheEditor
Scott County for Scott Countians.

Beware of the silk glove approach, the Mayor of Cape Girardeau and City Council gave their City Attorney the green light to file proceedings for annexation, in the Scott County Circuit Court.

An arm today, tomorrow a leg.

On February 26, 1822, Missouri was admitted to the union, and boundary lines were then laid out for all 114 Counties.

It has stood the test of time for 143 years, now our northern neighbors want to change those boundary lines.

No County will feel safe.

The Cape Girardeau City Attorney, says that we Scott Countians, are not involved!

I would say we are all much involved, he is only an appointed official. As the historian for the Scott County Historical Society, I think I have the right to voice my disapproval.

What will be the future of Scott County? Should I write that I don't know? What about those people who live in Scott City-Illmo School District? They will lose some of their school revenue. Even those who cannot afford topay extra school taxes will be assessed extra on their property to make up the difference.

What will happen in time if the Cape Girardeau School District decides to extend their boundary lines? I think most of us remember when the large school district extended their boundary lines and absorbed the rural schools. We were told the taxes would not be higher, but we found out different on Jan. 1st of the following year.

The Missouri School law plainly states that when annexation takes place, the school boundary of another district can follow.

We have had enough detente.

The land that the airport uses is still controlled by the county court. Maybe they should take a second hard look!

It may be a wise move for the county officials to create an advisory board on the airport land. Automatically the county court members would become de-facto.

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Abram Hirschowitz
Historian
Scott County Historical Society.

Editor
Daily Standard
Sikeston, Mo.

The anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ grows nearer and the people are running here and there ... shopping for clothes and things. Things that will be wrapped in ribbons and lace ... little girls dolls and guns and trains. Yes, another Xmas so soon and, God, it saddens me so to see tearstreaked faces as another shopper goes by a young child whose parents haven't the money for gifts and things.

How can you tell young hearts that you are poor and money must go for food and the most meager of clothes to fight the cold empty nights ahead. How can you tell parents, who have no money, that the pretty decorations on the traffic lights will ease their child's pain, or maybe next year you may be able to afford to buy a doll or maybe a toy gun ... tell me ... just how in the name of God can you do that! Oh, if the answers we couldfind may be just maybe we'd have a merry Christmas.

So, tonight, on Christmas day, as you sit laughing, warm and secure, please take the time to think of those who have nothing. I'll think of them and a tear ... I'm sure I'll shed and a prayer I'll whisper in my moment of thanks ... May God be with you and please have a Merry Xmas.

Thank you
Don E. Sturgeon

THE MOVE to IMPEACH SANTA

CHAPTER EIGHT
By Robert J. Boyle

"As my next witness ... I call Jinkersnipes!"

After Herr Humbugg stepped down from the witness stand during the UN impeachment move against Santa Claus, the prosecutor Evel Whone rose.

"As my next witness," he said and paused ... "I call Jinkersnipes."

A shock wave went through the entire delegation. The delegates knew that Jinkersnipes was one of Santa's more loyal elves.

Jinkersnipes turned to Juniperperper and said, "Oh my, my and my. What is Evel Whone up to? Why would he call me as a prosecution witness?"

Juniperperper shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know," he said. "But that Evel Whone is an evil one. He is sneaky."

Juniperperper walked to the bench and said, "I object. I object. Jinkersnipes will be a defense witness. He can't be called by Evel Whone."

Evel Whone replied. "Yes, he can. I can call anyone I choose., Even you, Juniperperper."

Evel Whone sneered as he faced the judge.

The judge, Dag Whood rules, "I overrule the objection. Evel Whone can call anyone he wants and Jinkersnipes must take the stand as a prosecution witness."

With shaking legs, Jinkersnipes walked to the stand and was given the oath.

"Now," Evel Whone sneered again, "I just have a few questions to ask you."

"Go ahead and ask them, Evel Whone," Jinkersnipes said. "Santa is good and kind and not mean and nasty like you."

"I object, your honor," Evel Whone said. "This elf is here to answer questions and not to call me names."

"Objection sustained," the judge replied. "Jinkersnipes, you must behave yourself or I will hold you in contempt. Just answer Evel Whone's questions."

Evel Whone gave a low, mean snicker as he said, "Thank you, your honor."

He turned to Jinkersnipes and shouted, "How much did Santa pay you for working all year?"

"Elves don't work for money," Jinkersnipes said. "We do it because we love Santa, love Christmas, love boys and girls."

"I object," Evel Whone said as he turned to the judge. "Please instruct the witness to answer the questions and not to give opinions."

"Please, Jinkersnipes," the judge said. "Answer the question."

"Yes sir," Jinkersnipes replied. "I wasn't paid any money."

"Hmmmm," Evel Whone muttered. "Now tell me how many hours a day you work."

"Oh, 10 or 12 or more right before Christmas," Jinkersnipes said.

"And without pay?" Evel Whone said.

"We already established that elves don't get paid money," the judge interrupted.

"Now tell me," Evel Whone asked Jinkersnipes. "Is it true that only elves are hired at the North Pole?"

"Yes," Jinkersnipes said. "Except for the animals like reindeer, and Malox the Penquin mailman."

"Does Santa only hire elves whose names begin with J?" Evel Whone asked.

"No, it is only a coincidence," Jinkersnipes said.

"Well tell me one elf he hired without the J?"

"Certainly, several years ago we had an elf named Sidney," Jinkersnipes said.

"But he left the North Pole, didn't he?" Evel Whone asked. "And probably because his name didn't begin with a J."

"That is not true," Jinkersnipes said. "He left to attend rabbinical school."

"That's not important," Evel Whone said. "Doesn't Santa make the elves live in a dormitory instead of providing them with private rooms?"

"It's fun living in a dormitory," Jinkersnipes said. "The beds are big and warm and comfortable. We laugh and talk and have fun."

"But you don't have private rooms," Evel Whone repeated.

"No we don't," said Jinkersnipes.

"Now didn't Santa officiate at the marriage of Jumpin' Jack and Juanita?" Evel Whone asked.

"Sure he did," Jinkersnipes said. "But Santa can do that because he is head of the North Pole."

"But he doesn't have a marrying license does he?" Evel Whone repeated.

"I never saw one," Jinkersnipes said. "But I am sure Santa would not do anything that is illegal."

"That is what we are trying to determine," Evel Whone said.

"Now tell me, Jinkersnipes," Evel Whone asked. "Does Santa employ any other humans besides elves?"

"No," Jinkersnipes said. "Santa and elves have always worked together. And big humans couldn't do what elves do. Why elves help Santa on Christmas eve. Big people couldn't do that. Santa's sled would be topheavy."

"A nice excuse," Evel Whone said. "But I don't believe it. Santa simply won't hire anyone but elves."

"That's not true," Jinkersnipes said.

"Please simply answer my question and do not give opinions," Evel Whone said.

"Now tell me," he continued. "How long have you worked for Santa and how many vacations have you had?"

"I worked for Santa for umpteen years," Jinkersnipes said. "And every day is like a vacation at the North Pole."

"Pshaw, pshaw," said Evel Whone "Don't give opinions. How many vacations have you had. One, two, ten or none?"

"Well, none," Jinkersnipes said.

"No more questions," Evel Whone replied. "Please step down."

Jinkersnipes returned to the defense table and said to Juniperperper, "How did we do?"

"Some good, some bad," Juniperperper said. "He is a tricky one, that Evel Whone."

(More Tomorrow)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the note described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Joseph Lee Applewhite and Ethel Mae Applewhite, his wife, dated December 23, 1971 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, on December 28, 1971 at 8:40 o'clock A.M. in Book 178 at Page 259 and conveying to Charles D. Matthews, Trustee, for the following described property situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Twenty-one (21) in Block Seven (7) Fairground Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note and provisions of the said Deed of Trust the Trustee in said Deed of Trust being deceased, the undersigned John Dennis, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, acting as Successor Trustee, will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East Front door of the Courthouse in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 2, 1976 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., to-wit: 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs.

John Dennis, Successor Trustee
HUX & GREEN
By James M. Hux
204 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Attorneys for Trustee
244, 250, 256, 262

BID NOTICE

The City of Sikeston will accept bids on the sale and removal of the Sikeston Airport Beacon and tower from the Sikeston Airport. The beacon is a 1936-37 Airway Becon.

The bids must be received by January 5, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at the Sikeston Administration Building, located at 215 North New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri.

The successful bidder must provide the City evidence of liability insurance and to sign a statement accepting full responsibility for all liability in removing the tower and beacon. A plat plan can be obtained at the City Clerk's office showing the location of the beacon and tower to be removed.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid determined to be in the City's best interest. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Cotton Holyfield, Airport Manager or Charles Church, City Manager.

CITY OF SIKESTON
Charles F.Church
City Manager
250

NOT RESPONSIBLE LEGAL

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself as of this date, December 16, 1975.

Jimmy R. Farmer
RR No. 2
Sikeston, Mo.
249, 250, 251

POLITICAL NOTICES

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SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
VERNON "BUD" JONES
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Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
TOM DOVER
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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
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1 full size bed complete
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Letters to the Editor

December 8, 1975

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing an article which appeared in the November 21 edition of GUN WEEK. It was written by a friend of mine in Jefferson City. The author, Joe Gerard, has shown in humorous style how people can use any statistic or data and build a case against anything!

If you have some space in your letters column, I feel this article will be of interest to my constitugents. Joe has received letters from all over the country since this Nov. issue was released -- it has been reprinted by newspapers in many states as well.

Best personal regards,
Sincerely,
Fred E. Copeland

Hammer control badly needed!
By Gene B. Crum
Special Correspondnet

Gun Week is one of the few newspapers in the nation in which the readers have a very active part in what is published. From all over the nation, Gun Week readers, acting strictly on their own initiative, forward to us newspaper clippings of anti-gun skulduggery and other troubles. We use a great deal of this, sometimes doing personal investigations, in order to bring out the details "overlooked" by the national media.

Occasionally, we receive a particular jewel of a story. One such "jewel" has sprung from the disgusted and irritated mind of Joseph H. Gerard, an NRA Life Member who is with the United Sportsmen's Club of Jefferson City, Mo. Gerard, using official U.S. government data, has founded the "Committee Opposed To Hammers."

Gerard terms the matter a problem of "hammer control," and focuses particularly on the problem of the "Sunday Morning Special," a term which is particularly apt considering that those who get into the most trouble with hammers often do so on Sunday mornings, when they ought to be in church instead.

Fact Sheet No. 75

Gerard has, in particular, drawn much of his data from Fact Sheet No. 75, issued by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, which is based in Washington, D.C. Gun owners will remember that it was the CPSC which sought to bring us a ban on the sale of "handgun ammunition," despite the proven illegality of their effort.

Fact Sheet No. 75 contains some fearsome data. To quote: "The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that last year more than 30,000 individuals received hospital emergency room treatment for injuries associated with hammers. The most frequent accident pattern was striking your thumb or other fingers (or the fingers of a friend working with you) while hammering a nail. These accidents resulted in cuts or bruises and sometimes in broken bones."

The CPSC cited several horrifying cases of hammer abuse: a man, using a steel ball-peen hammer to drive a bolt into an axle, was hit in the leg with a flying chip from the hammer; a boy swung his hammer back and the head flew off, striking his brother nearby, necessitating several stitches to close the wound.

Gerard also used 1973 Chicago Police data to note that hammers were involved in a number of that city's murders.

Cheap cast-iron hammers

The CPSC Fact Sheet No. 75 further noted that particular danger exists from the fragile, cheap cast-iron hammers, which are suitable only for light-duty tasks, and issued a series of suggestions for hammer selection, maintenance and use, closing with a short bibliography of publications relating to hammers.

Some of the CPSC recommendations are contrary to accepted building practice as set forth in U.S. military manuals, such as the Navy's "Builder 3&2" handbook.

Gerard thought about the dangers of hammers for sometime, as well as about the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Birch Bayh, and Lord knows what all else, and felt a need to rise up and strike a blow, doing something about dangerous things such as hammers. Accordingly, with his tongue-in-cheek, he formed the "Committee Opposed To Hammers' and issued the following flier, which we happily reproduce in complete form:

Anti-hammer flier

"BAN THE SUNDAY MORNING SPECIAL: THE CHEAP IMPORTED CAST HAMMER.

"It serves no professional or do-it-yourself purpose.

"Particularly the ball-peen hammer, which does not have claws and cannot be used for pulling nails, but only to beat things. It has been estimated that each home in the U.S. has at least two such hammers tucked in a workbench drawer, kitchen cabinet, or even an open tool rack, making them easily accessible to young children.

"Data released in 1973 by Chicago Police Superintendent Jas. M. Rochford states that hammers were included in the list of weapons used in some of Chicago's 200 non-firearms murders.

"The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued Fact Sheet No. 75 pointing out the dangers of hammers. It also lists actual case histories on the hazardous uses made of hammers.

"You hear some utter that 'this country was built with a hammer!' and that they have a right to own and use hammers. With the advances made in epoxy cement and fastening devices, it is ridiculous to hold this archaic weapon in such esteem.

"We are not, at this time, directing any restrictions towards the sledge hammer or post maul, but only toward the short-handled, one-handed, easily-concealed and easily-obtained 'Sunday Morning Special' that is responsible for more mashed thumbs than any other device. -- COTH, Committee Opposed to Hammers."

Gerard chairman

Gerard has graciously consented to accept the chairmanship of COTH, and I for one am sure that the nation will benefit richly. I am sure that organized lobbies such as the various carpenters' unions, as well as wealthy industries such as Plumb and others, not to mention the conscienceless importers of the "Sunday Morning Specials" themselves, will try to oppose hammer control; but clearly, some form of hammer control is needed. Equally clear hammer control is an idea whose time has come.

If you agree, I suggest that you send Gerard a buck, so he can have a slush-fund for paper, printing and typewriter ribbons, and insist that he keep on writing: some of the best humor ever written has come out of Missouri, and frankly, I think one of the best ways of dealing with the anti-gunners is to expose their stupid propositions for the asinine jokes they are. Gerard seems to have found a way to do so.

By all means, write him and demand that he work at it! And, don't forget to thank him. Write: Joseph H. Gerard, 830 Airview Drive, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

Mr. C. L. Blanton Jr.
Editor
The Daily Standard
To the editor,
Dear Sir:

In a few months our nation will celebrate is 200th birthday.

I'm sure that—as that day draws nearer—there are all kinds of people who express how they think or feel about America.

Enclosed is a poem written by our son and brother which we believe are sincere and honest thoughts about a wonderful country.

Of course America isn't perfect; NO country is ... but it is one which I (and others I'm sure) am proud to be a part of.

Would appreciate it very much if you would print the poem in the next issue.

Most sincerely,
Ms. Linda Ward (sister)

I BELIEVE IN AMERICA AND I BELIEVE IN GOD

I believe in this land called America; I believe in the human race. For there's a victory in its name, and there's price in its face.

I am proud to be a person, to travel where brave men have trod; for I believe in America, and I believe in God.

I believe in this country, it's the greatest one of all. For we have Christ to lead us, and He won't let us fall. He shed His Holy blood for this precious land. And He sent forth the greatest—and the mightiest—of men.

I know that we've been threatened, and they've tried to run us down; but we are true Americans; we'll always be around.

For we have much to fight for, and we'll always take a stand ... to always protect this precious, lovely land!

Tho many men have shed their blood to keep America free; to keep it safe and Holy, for people like you and me ... their names and their deeds are deeply inscribed, as people who believed in America, and for America they bravely died.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!! These words will always ring; in the hearts of all Americans — they loudly proclaim; "We are true Americans, its soil we proudly trod. For we believe in America, and We Believe in God!"

By:
Harold Wayne Ward

5904 Mojave Dr.
Austin, Tex.
12-9-75

Col. C.L.Blanton,
Publisher & Editor
Sikeston Standard

Dear Col;

There is much controversey, in th re, Social Security on the one hand the people, who are paying into the fund are complaining, and rightfully so because of the bite taken out of their pay. The politicians have chopped up the program into so many peices trying to make the system carry such a load in so many directions, until it is ineffective in the main performance for which it was entended, and that was to ensure that a person after useing his or her productive years in contributin g to making & building a better life for all, would in the hardest part of his life The days when he no longer can go out and work. Because his old body just dont have the strength to take him through , so the social security system was designed and with full justification to enable him to live out the last few years of his life in Security and Dignity which was not only humane but in some measure was the reward for his contribution to the community and the nation. But then as in all cases the politicians and racketeers, come in, and the principal objective has suffered a horrible defeat, for as it is now, the program fails in every category, because of the heavy load that has been heaped on it, the Government uses it as an alternative to welfare and now another load has been placed on it , it is being used to pay people to learn skills, or vocational training , which is flatly in contradiction to the plan for which it was designed for, and because there are so many inroads being brought, on the system, it can not do the job. It was expected to do and yet the tax on the people who are now paying into the program is becoming unbearable if the entire field of retirement or pension was programmed and operated sensibly and honestly the workers who pay into the Social Security system could be relieved by 50 per cent of the bite now being taken from them and the program could perform the task for which it was entended, the remedy lies in the one overall application of a sensible retirement plan instead of the multiable plans now in existance and which protects no one but the ones who have the monies in their hands who uses the money for their own purposes with the people for who it is entended left out, the combining of all pension plans into one Social Security System and using the monies for that purpose only, would lower the tax on the workers to employers and at the same time provide a real sense of security for the people who need it so desprately in their hardest years of life.

And now, there is one more very important I would like to mention and that is the assassination of John F. Kennedy, Robert and Martin Luther King, as was the attempt on Gov. Geo. Wallaces' life and the force out of the Presidency of Richard Nixon, though I was never a Nixon supporter. I maintain he is still rnorally President because he was elected as President for 4 years, the people have not de elected him, but the dirtest meanest vicious conspiracy ever perpetrated on a people are responsible for all the above stated, I have written a book in which I have put together all the pieces of the facts of assassinations, of the Kennedy's Martin Luther King, the attempt on Gov. Wallace and finally the force out of Richard Nixon I am now awaiting a Publisher for this amazing startling and surprising revelation of who were and still is the power to kill and to force, a United States President out of office..

C. L. Crider

December 4, 1975
Letter to the Editor
Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Less than a month after the obstetrician informed us that we were expecting twins, the two tiny babes arrived — totally unexpected so soon. The father of the twins was in Savannah, Georgia, interviewing for an internship position following graduating from medical school. The mother of the twins was just home for a visit with her little girl. The pains began and persisted despite hopes that they would stop; it was entirely too early to deliver the babies. Thinking back, the rush to the doctor's office and then to the hospital's delivery room are all in a blur. The tiny, tiny girl and boy were delivered successfully.

Three doctors involved need to be properly thanked for their help. My father, Dr. John, for his loving support (holding my hand and soothing words) before, during and after the delivery, Dr. A. P. for successfully delivering the twins, and Dr. Pinkstaff for the excellent care of our twins before they were flown to Columbia. The nursing staff at the hospital were so kind, please accept our thanks also.

This expereience could have been very unpleasant without the love and concern from so many people. How can we appropriately express our feelings of thankfulness for the concern, love, and prayers that you offered our family in our time of need?

The twins, Clarence Edward, IV, and Jan Ellen, now three weeks old are still in the Medical Center at Columbia. They are growing and developing well and hopefully will be home to us soon.

Heavenly Father has truly blessed our family with tiny babes who are living and growing, a family of parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, and aunts and uncles who love us, and people in our home town who unselfishly gave their love and concern also.

Ed and Jan Felker
and Jessica
Columbia, Missouri

To the editor:
Dear Sir:

As the holidays of Christmas draws near; there are "reflections " of people's thoughts.

Enclosed is a copy of such thoughts by our son and brother; Mr. Harold Wayne Ward; which he has put together in a beautifully inspired poem.

We would appreciate it very much if you would print in the next issue to be shared by all.

Most sincerely,
Ms. Linda Ward
(sister)

THE BEAUTY OF SNOW

As the holidays roll around and the snow begins to fall, 'Tis the holidays of Thanksgiving that's given to us all.

For the snow is a sign of purity: it glitters all arond. It spreads sheets of beauty upon the dirtv ground. We watch it fall so softly, and our hearts begin to sing. The beauty of the snow -- what happiness it brings.

For we build snowmen; Oh! What fun we really have; We look out the windows and feel so very glad. For we know the holidays are close at hand. It brings a special gift that spreads across the land.

God is sending us the snow to give our hearts a lift. There's a blanket of whiteness; it's a beautiful sight indeed. It spreads it's beauty over the ground and through the trees.

It brings a special meaning, the most important of all . . . That Christ was born this season and the wise men heard the call.

It was through a star that the message was surveyed; for it led them to the place where our baby Jesus laid. There too, snow laid upon the ground; it spread the word that the Savior was around.

For He is pure -- not a sin did He have.

Snow: when I see the snow, it makes me so very glad; For white stands for purity. The snow is so white that it glitters in the day and sparkles in the night.

So anything I say; or anywhere I go; I will always remember the Beauty of the Snow.

By:
Harold Wayne Ward

To TheEditor
Scott County for Scott Countians.

Beware of the silk glove approach, the Mayor of Cape Girardeau and City Council gave their City Attorney the green light to file proceedings for annexation, in the Scott County Circuit Court.

An arm today, tomorrow a leg.

On February 26, 1822, Missouri was admitted to the union, and boundary lines were then laid out for all 114 Counties.

It has stood the test of time for 143 years, now our northern neighbors want to change those boundary lines.

No County will feel safe.

The Cape Girardeau City Attorney, says that we Scott Countians, are not involved!

I would say we are all much involved, he is only an appointed official. As the historian for the Scott County Historical Society, I think I have the right to voice my disapproval.

What will be the future of Scott County? Should I write that I don't know? What about those people who live in Scott City-Illmo School District? They will lose some of their school revenue. Even those who cannot afford topay extra school taxes will be assessed extra on their property to make up the difference.

What will happen in time if the Cape Girardeau School District decides to extend their boundary lines? I think most of us remember when the large school district extended their boundary lines and absorbed the rural schools. We were told the taxes would not be higher, but we found out different on Jan. 1st of the following year.

The Missouri School law plainly states that when annexation takes place, the school boundary of another district can follow.

We have had enough detente.

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Editor
Daily Standard
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The anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ grows nearer and the people are running here and there ... shopping for clothes and things. Things that will be wrapped in ribbons and lace ... little girls dolls and guns and trains. Yes, another Xmas so soon and, God, it saddens me so to see tearstreaked faces as another shopper goes by a young child whose parents haven't the money for gifts and things.

How can you tell young hearts that you are poor and money must go for food and the most meager of clothes to fight the cold empty nights ahead. How can you tell parents, who have no money, that the pretty decorations on the traffic lights will ease their child's pain, or maybe next year you may be able to afford to buy a doll or maybe a toy gun ... tell me ... just how in the name of God can you do that! Oh, if the answers we couldfind may be just maybe we'd have a merry Christmas.

So, tonight, on Christmas day, as you sit laughing, warm and secure, please take the time to think of those who have nothing. I'll think of them and a tear ... I'm sure I'll shed and a prayer I'll whisper in my moment of thanks ... May God be with you and please have a Merry Xmas.

Thank you
Don E. Sturgeon

THE MOVE to IMPEACH SANTA

CHAPTER EIGHT
By Robert J. Boyle

"As my next witness ... I call Jinkersnipes!"

After Herr Humbugg stepped down from the witness stand during the UN impeachment move against Santa Claus, the prosecutor Evel Whone rose.

"As my next witness," he said and paused ..."I call Jinkersnipes."

A shock wave went through the entire delegation. The delegates knew that Jinkersnipes was one of Santa's more loyal elves.

Jinkersnipes turned to Juniperperper and said, "Oh my, my and my. What is Evel Whone up to? Why would he call me as a prosecution witness?"

Juniperperper shrugged his shoulders, "I don't know," he said. "But that Evel Whone is an evil one. He is sneaky."

Juniperperper walked to the bench and said, "I object. I object. Jinkersnipes will be a defense witness. He can't be called by Evel Whone."

Evel Whone replied, "Yes, he can. I can call anyone I choose,, Even you, Juniperperper."

Evel Whone sneered as he faced the judge.

The judge, Dag Whood rules, "I overrule the objection. Evel Whone can call anyone he wants and Jinkersnipes must take the stand as a prosecution witness."

With shaking legs, Jinkersnipes walked to the stand and was given the oath.

"Now," Evel Whone sneered again, "I just have a few questions to ask you."

"Go ahead and ask them, Evel Whone," Jinkersnipes said. "Santa is good and kind and not mean and nasty like you."

"I object, your honor," Evel Whone said. "This elf is here to answer questions and not to call me names."

"Objection sustained," the judge replied. "Jinkersnipes, you must behave yourself or I will hold you in contempt. Just answer Evel Whone's questions."

Evel Whone gave a low, mean snicker as he said, "Thank you, your honor."

He turned to Jinkersnipes and shouted, "How much did Santa pay you for working all year?"

"Elves don't work for money," Jinkersnipes said. "We do it because we love Santa, love Christmas, love boys and girls."

"I object," Evel Whone said as he turned to the judge. "Please instruct the witness to answer the questions and not to give opinions."

"Please, Jinkersnipes," the judge said. "Answer the question."

"Yes sir," Jinkersnipes replied. "I wasn't paid any money."

"Hmmmm," Evel Whone muttered. "Now tell me how many hours a day you work."

"Oh, 10 or 12 or more right before Christmas," Jinkersnipes said.

"And without pay?" Evel Whone said.

"We already established that elves don't get paid money," the judge interrupted.

"Now tell me," Evel Whone asked Jinkersnipes. "Is it true that only elves are hired at the North Pole?"

"Yes," Jinkersnipes said. "Except for the animals like reindeer, and Malox the Penquin mailman."

"Does Santa only hire elves whose names begin with J?" Evel Whone asked.

"No, it is only a coincidence," Jinkersnipes said.

"Well tell me one elf he hired without the J?"

"Certainly, several years ago we had an elf named Sidney," Jinkersnipes said.

"But he left the North Pole, didn't he?" Evel Whone asked. "And probably because his name didn't begin with a J."

"That is not true," Jinkersnipes said. "He left to attend rabbinical school."

"That's not important," Evel Whone said. "Doesn't Santa make the elves live in a dormitory instead of providing them with private rooms?"

"It's fun living in a dormitory," Jinkersnipes said. "The beds are big and warm and comfortable. We laugh and talk and have fun."

"But you don't have private rooms," Evel Whone repeated.

"No we don't," said Jinkersnipes.

"Now didn't Santa officiate at the marriage of Jumpin' Jack and Juanita?" Evel Whone asked.

"Sure he did," Jinkersnipes said. "But Santa can do that because he is head of the North Pole."

"But he doesn't have a marrying license does he?" Evel Whone repeated.

"I never saw one," Jinkersnipes said. "But I am sure Santa would not do anything that is illegal."

"That is what we are trying to determine," Evel Whone said.

"Now tell me, Jinkersnipes," Evel Whone asked. "Does Santa employ any other humans besides elves?

"No," Jinkersnipes said. "Santa and elves have always worked together. And big humans couldn't do what elves do. Why elves help Santa on Christmas eve. Big people couldn't do that. Santa's sled would be topheavy."

"A nice excuse," Evel Whone said. "But I don't believe it. Santa simply won't hire anyone but elves."

"That's not true," Jinkersnipes said.

"Please simply answer my question and do not give opinions," Evel Whone said.

"Now tell me," he continued. "How long have you worked for Santa and how many vacations have you had?"

"I worked for Santa for umpteen years," Jinkersnipes said. "And every day is like a vacation at the North Pole."

"Pshaw, pshaw," said Evel Whone "Don't give opinions. How many vacations have you had. One, two, ten or none?"

"Well, none," Jinkersnipes said.

"No more questions," Evel Whone replied. "Please step down."

Jinkersnipes returned to the defense table and said to Juniperperper, "How did we do?"

"Some good, some bad," Juniperperper said. "He is a tricky one, that Evel Whone."

(More Tomorrow)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the note described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Joseph Lee Applewhite and Ethel Mae Applewhite, his wife, dated December 23, 1971 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, on December 28, 1971 at 8:40 o'clock A.M. in Book 178 at Page 259 and conveying to Charles D. Matthews, Trustee, for the following described property situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Twenty-one (21) in Block Seven (7) Fairground Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note and provisions of the said Deed of Trust the Trustee in said Deed of Trust being deceased, the undersigned John Dennis, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, acting as Successor Trustee, will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East Front door of the Courthouse in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 2, 1976 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., to-wit: 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs.

John Dennis, Successor Trustee
HUX & GREEN
By James M. Hux
204 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Attorneys for Trustee
244, 250, 256, 262

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CITY OF SIKESTON
Charles F.Church
City Manager
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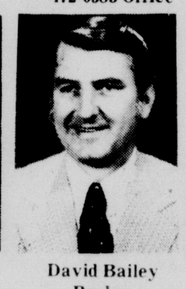
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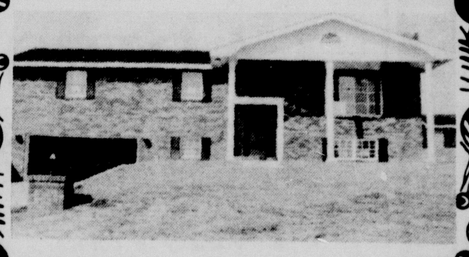

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Old duck decoys, guns, etc. Bud Henry 748-2111.
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CULTIVATORS AND PLANTERS: 4 row Kewanee rotary hoe 3 pt. hitch-like new. 4 row Oliver planter, 2 row Case planter. John Deere 12 hole wheat drill A-1 cond. Case 12 hold wheat drill. 2-2 row cultivators 3 pt hitch. 4 row cultivator, 3 pt hitch. John Deere Rc 40 cultivator. OTHER EQUIPMENT : Massey Ferguson side delivered rake. New Ideal hay conditioner. Pick up bale loader. bush hog. 1,000 gal. water tank. 6 ft. culti-mulcher. Massey Ferguson 7 ft. mower. Set 18.4 x 34 rear tires. John Deere one row corn picker. John Deere mower. Massey Ferguson post hole digger. Ford scoop. Portable setaleen tank holder. 32 ft. antena. Lot of wire-some new. Lots posts. axles and wheels for mobile home. 30 bales straw.
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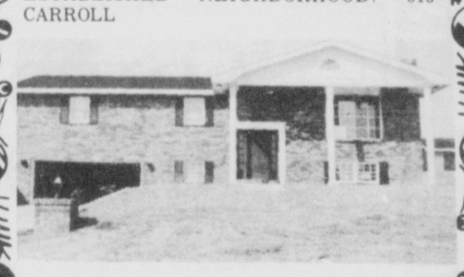

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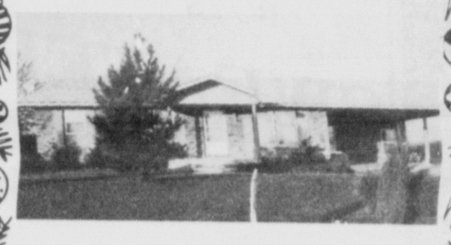

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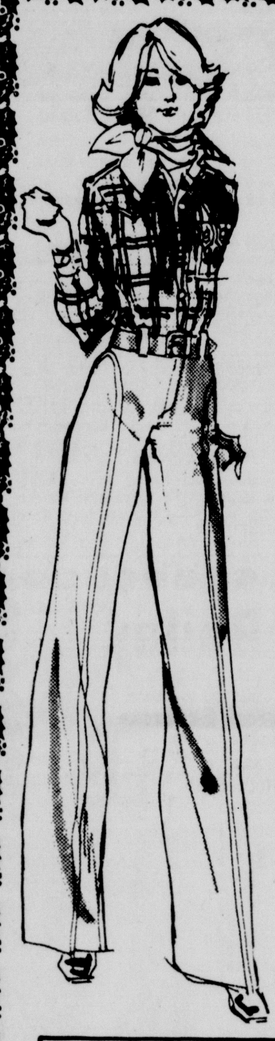

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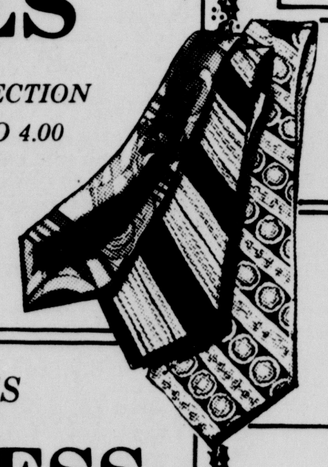

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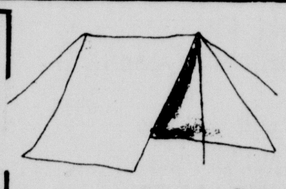

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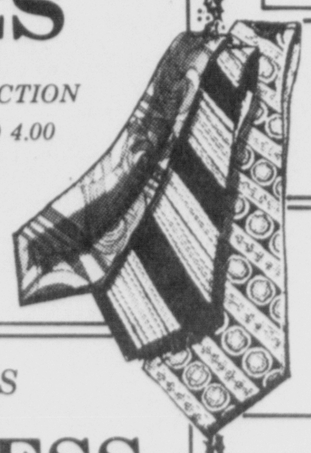

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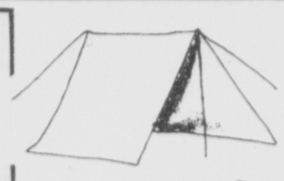

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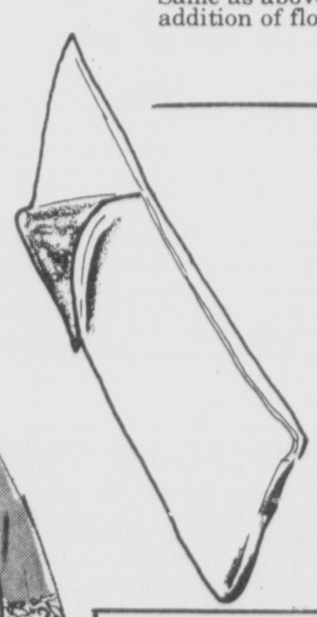

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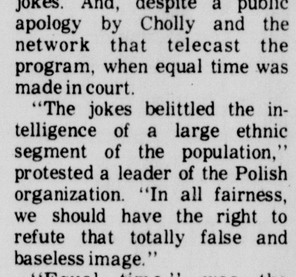

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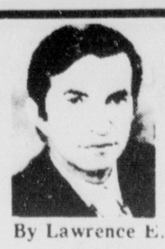

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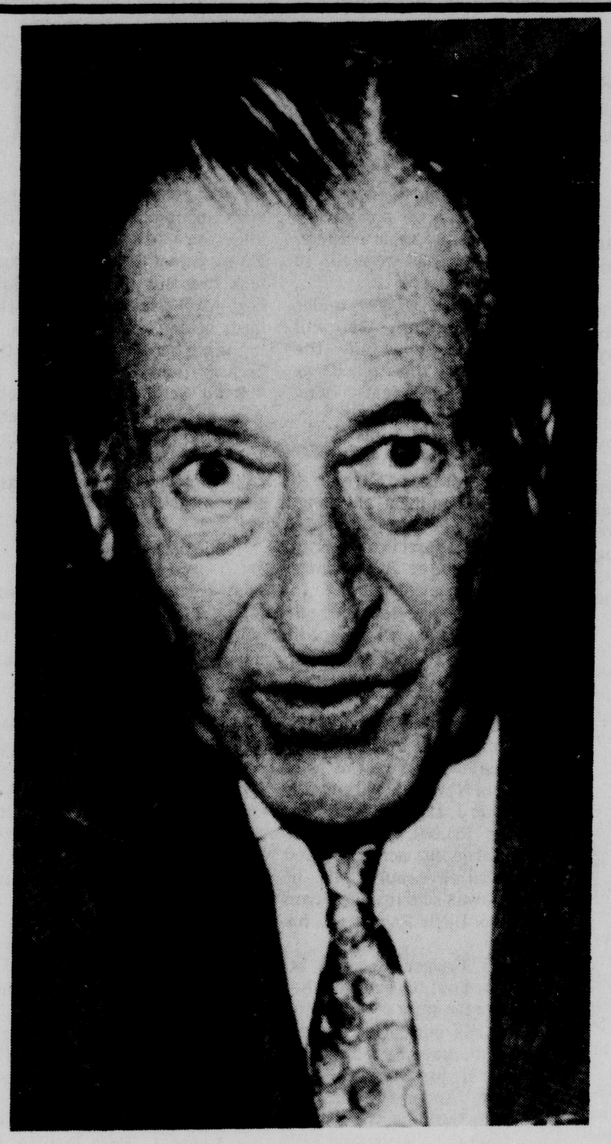

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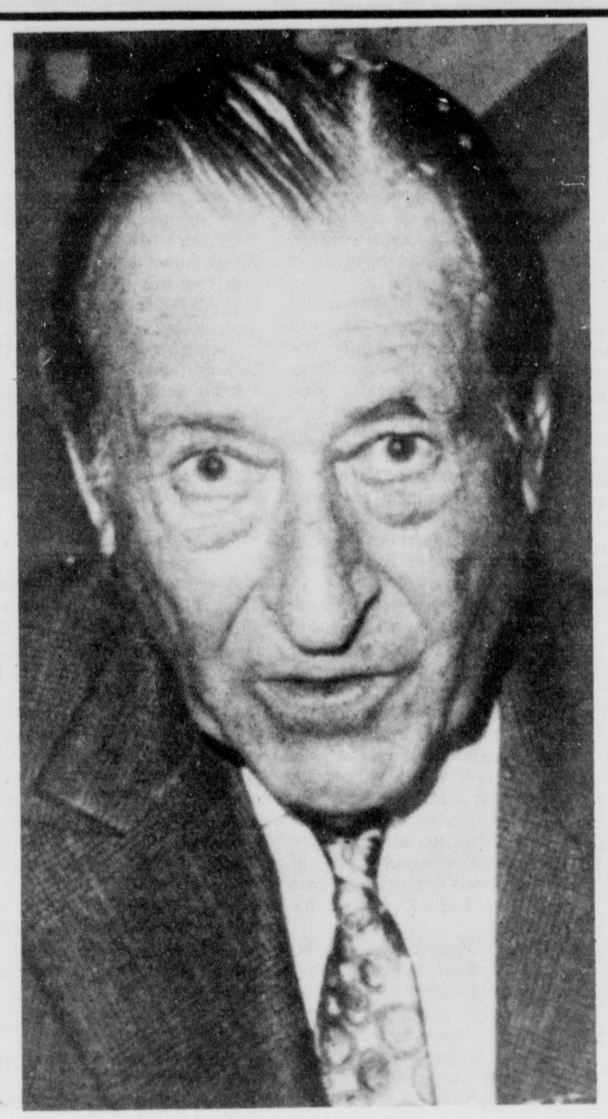

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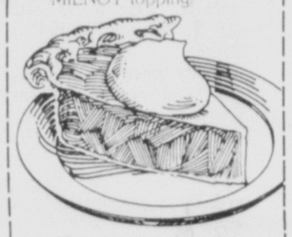

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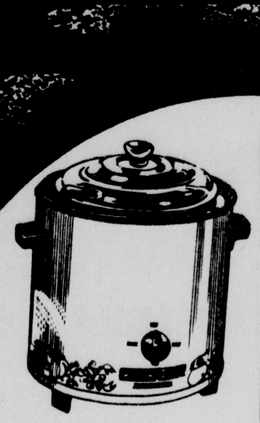

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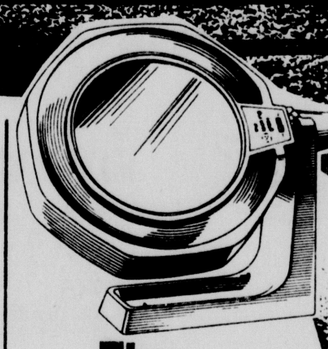

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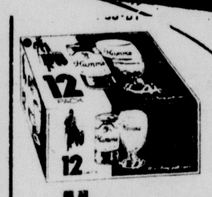

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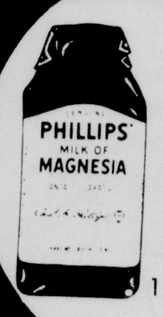

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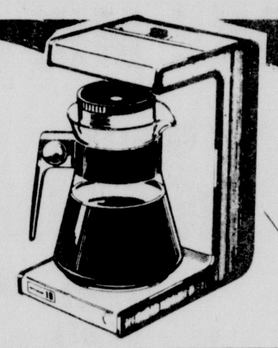

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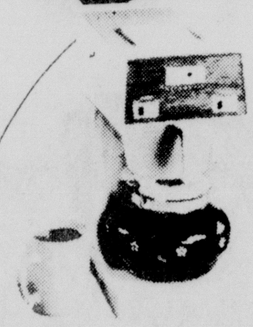

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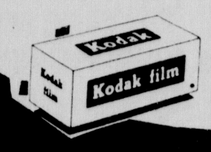

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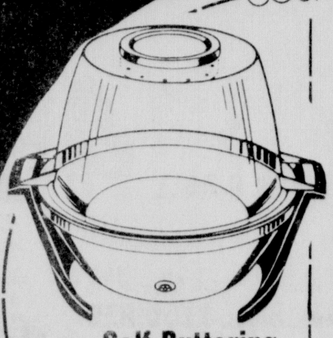

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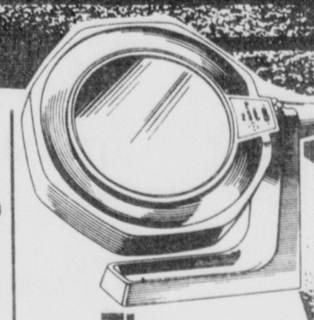

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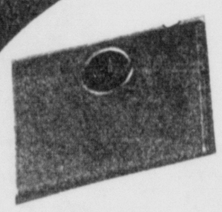

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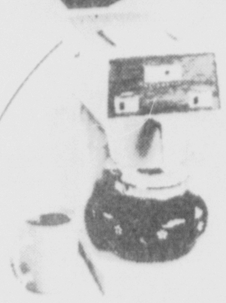

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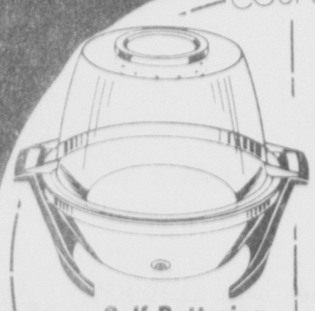

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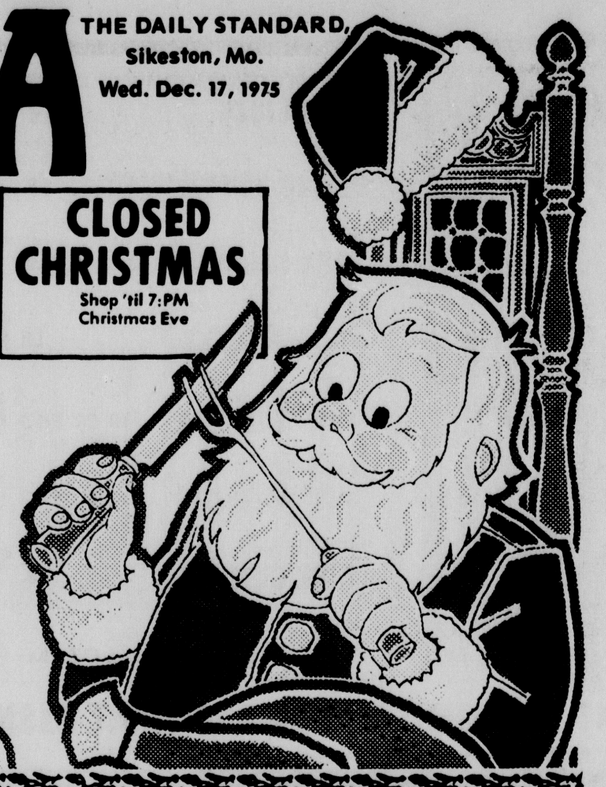

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Safeway Boneless and Fully Cooked Hams. Water Added.

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Turkey Hindquarter	USDA Grade 'A'	Lb.	43¢
Sliced Bacon	Smok-a-Roma (2 Lb. Pkg...$3.15)	-Lb. Pkg.	$1.58
Pork Sausage	Safeway Whole Hog (2 Lb. Pkg. $3.17)	Lb. Pkg.	$1.58
Quarter Loins	Assorted Pork Chops.	Lb.	$1.38
Catfish Steak	Fresh Water Frozen Fresh.	Lb.	89¢
Oysters	Shelled Why Pay More?	10 Oz. Jar	$1.39
Cooked Shrimp	Trophy Ready to Serve	8 oz. Pkg.	$1.19
Meat Wieners	Safeway Why Pay More?	12 Oz. Pkg.	88¢
Lunch Meats	Safeway Sliced Assorted Varieties.	3-Oz. Pkg.	47¢

Chuck Roast — USDA Choice Meaty Blade Cut Roast (Boneless Chuck Roadt...Lb. $1.38) . . . . . Lb. 88¢

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Cheddar Cheese	Safeway Mild Cheddar. . .	Lb.	$1.67
Cheese Spread	Breeze From Safeway	2 -Lb. Pkg.	$1.29
Longhorn Cheese	Safeway Half Moon. . . .	Lb.	$1.67
Sliced Cheese	Safeway Swiss, Pimento, American	8 Oz. Pkg.	79¢

Frozen Food Buys

Bel-Air Waffles	Perfect for Breakfast	5 5 Oz. Pkgs.	$1
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Strawberries	Scotch Treat Frozen Fresh	10-Oz. Tin	39¢
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Chicken Dinner	Banquet Save On This	11 Oz. Pkg.	49¢

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Mrs. Wright's Assorted Layer Cakes. . . . . 1 Lb. 2 oz. Pkg. **59¢**

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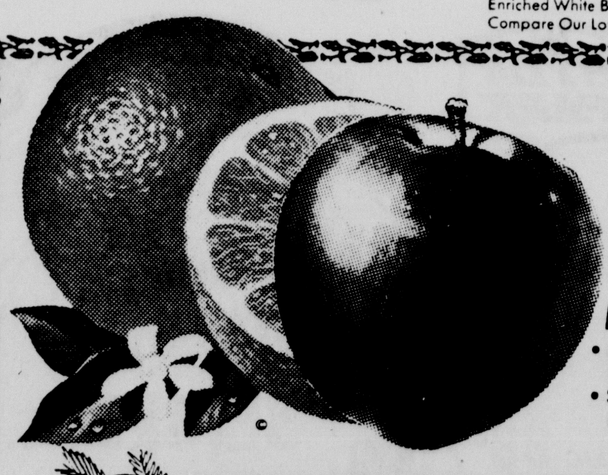

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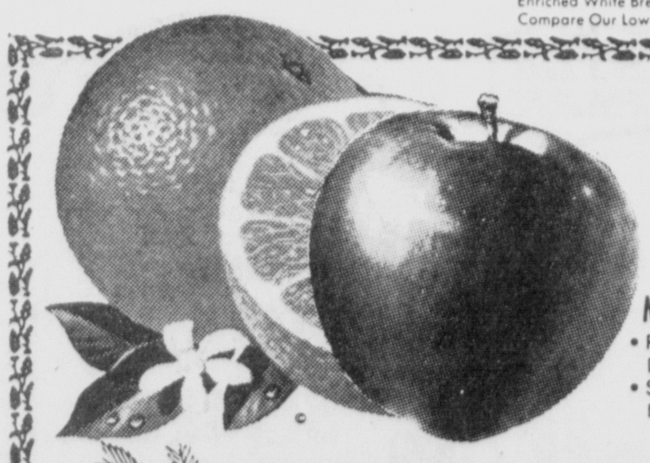

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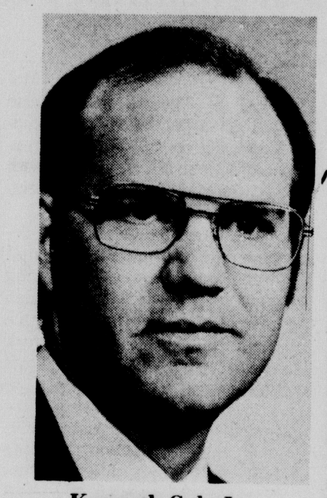

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Purports to show Nessie

This is an enlargement showing a copy of "Nature" magazine that was displayed during a press conference in London recently by British naturalist Sir Peter Scott and Robert Rines, president of the Boston Academy of Applied Science. Shown in the magazine is a photograph purporting to show the Loch Ness monster. Rines claims a team he headed took pictures of the monster in the waters of Loch Ness. (AP Wirephoto)

Winter driving rules noted

JEFFERSON CITY — The winter season is an especially hazardous time for driving. Slippery pavements and poor visibility account for numerous accidents and traffic tie-ups, most of which could be prevented if more drivers practiced simple precautions.

Col. Sam S. Smith, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, pointed out the following basic rules for safe winter driving:

1. Have good snow tires, and use reinforced tire chains for severe snow and ice conditions. 2. Be sure that your vehicle's wiper blades, heater and defroster are working properly. Clean the snow and ice from your windshield and from all windows of your car before you move into traffic.

3. Get the feel of the road so you know how slippery the pavement really is. Occasionally pump the brakes or gently press the accelerator while driving slowly and as traffic and highway conditions permit. Then adjust your speed accordingly. 4. Keep well in back of the vehicle ahead so that you will have plenty of room to stop. It takes a greater distance to stop on ice than on dry pavement.

"Two of the major hazards of winter driving are inadequate traction and reduced visibility," Smith stated.

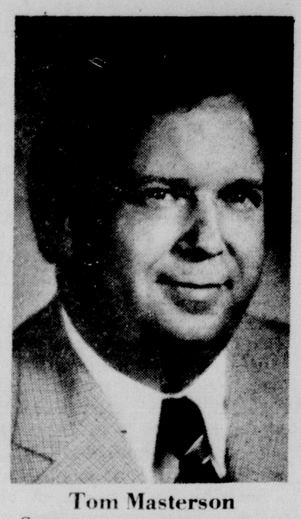
Masterson appointed consultant

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The appointment of Tom Masterson as regional consultant for the Southeast Region of the Missouri Heart Association has been announced by Watson W. Dersham, executive director.

Masterson will direct the Heart Association's programs of research, education and community service in the 25-county area from the regional office in the Harris Building at Cape Girardeau.

Masterson is a past director of the Cape Jaycees and was elected vice president of ways and means in May 1975. He was voted one of the Jaycees' Outstanding Yong Men of America in 1974-75 and was awarded he Outstanding Spoke Award by he Cape Jaycees and Region 8 Jaycees in 1974 and Outstanding Spark Plug of Cape Jaycees in 1975.

He also is a member of Red Star Baptist Church and the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, serving on the community development committee.



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Bayh would accept deficits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana says that as president, he'd be prepared to accept even bigger federal budget deficits for a year or two to give the economy "one good shot" and put the jobless back to work.

The federal deficit for the current bookkeeping year is expected to total about $70 billion. Bayh said that is tragic but insisted it is not the cause of inflation.

He blamed inflation on energy and food costs and on "administered prices" in industries that are monopolistic in fact or in practice.

Bayh, seeking the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination, said if he makes it to the White House, the first thing the average citizen will see is an effort to restore confidence and credibility.

"It goes to the confidence factor ..." he said. "Many of our problems are related to a depressed attitude ... The first thing that I would try to get across to people is that they can believe their president."

Bayh also said that the United States should start buying its imported oil through a pool arrangement, with a single purchasing authority looking for the best buy.

"In a uniform pool, we would use all of our purchasing power wherever we could buy it the cheapest, and that way you could begin to force divisions in OPEC," he said.

In an interview on campaign issues, Bayh also advocated:

—Collective action by Western industrial powers to try to break the foreign oil cartel. "I'd be willing to say 'Okay, gentlemen, you need our technology and you're not going to get our technology as long as you cause us to suffer economically.'"

—A strategic food reserve, to stockpile wheat and other commodities so that the United States can export food while maintaining stability in supplies at home, to avoid escalating prices.

—Continued efforts to improve relationships with China and the Soviet Union, under a secretary of state who would be less of a one-man show than Henry A. Kissinger.

"I would rather have foreign policy developed in a broader public context, where you weigh alternatives before the edict is handed down," he said. "... I don't believe this personal diplomacy really has very many long-range benefits."

Bayh put major emphasis on the effort to spur economic activity and produce more jobs, regardless of the short-term impact on the federal budget. He said the only way to achieve long-term balance in the budget is to revive the economy and thus boost tax revenues.

For openers, Bayh said he advocates a tax cut to "maybe add $4 or $5 billion" to the $16 billion 1975 tax reduction.

Bayh also said "the high interest rate, tight money policy is making it impossible for us to really recover," and the Federal Reserve system should be overhauled so that an administration can exert more direct control over such policies.

He said there should not be a federal spending cut — as President Ford demands — to offset tax reductions, but, to the contrary, "a major new jobs program" to provide public employment where it is needed.

"... I think if we're concerned about the deficit, as I am, really concerned, we have to look at where the deficit came from," Bayh said. "It didn't come from Congress spending $70 billion more.

"It came from a falloff of tens of billions of dollars of revenue from eight million people who weren't working, weren't paying taxes, small businesses going bankrupt, large corporations operating in the red instead of the black.

"And the only way you're going to deal with that deficit is to get people working," Bayh said. "When they're working, they're paying taxes, we balance that budget. If you go from 8.6 per cent to 4 per cent unemployment, even to 5 per cent ... you go to a surplus quickly when you look at the fact that each 1 per cent unemployment costs $16 billion in lost revenues and increased need for human services."

Bayh said the real question is how to get to full employment. "Are we going to have a series of $40-or $50-or $60-billion deficits, or are we going to have one good shot and get us out of this situation," he said. "I think a year or two we could have reasonably full employment without inflation and without the tragic deficits we've had.

"I think you have to do some reordering of priorities, you have to cut the fat out of the defense budget, you have to plug up tax loopholes, you have to look at some programs that may not be working and if they're not working get rid of them."

But Bayh said he wouldn't try to combat inflation by budget cutting. He said he would try to hold down energy prices, "keep that cost down instead of letting it go up as Ford wants to let it go up," and also by antitrust and monopoly enforcement action to deal with administered prices.

He said if such steps don't control price increases, he would be prepared to seek wage and price controls as a last alternative.

"I think inflation can be controlled by dealing with energy and food and enforcing antitrust and monopoly, and that failing, I'd use an incomes policy rather than put eight million people out of work," Bayh said.

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"We both dropped the court suits Wednesday," Allman said in an interview Friday with the Hunstville Times. "It was in Buffalo. We decided. Cher just happened to be there. Strictly coincidence."

CBS-TV, which has broadcast Cher's variety series, announced last week that her former husband, Sonny Bono, would rejoin her in a variety show after the first of the year.

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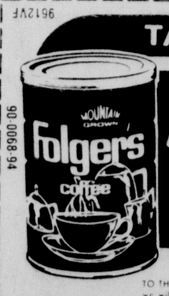

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Cole said he expects to place major emphasis on improving the medical care available in hospitals receiving emergency patients.

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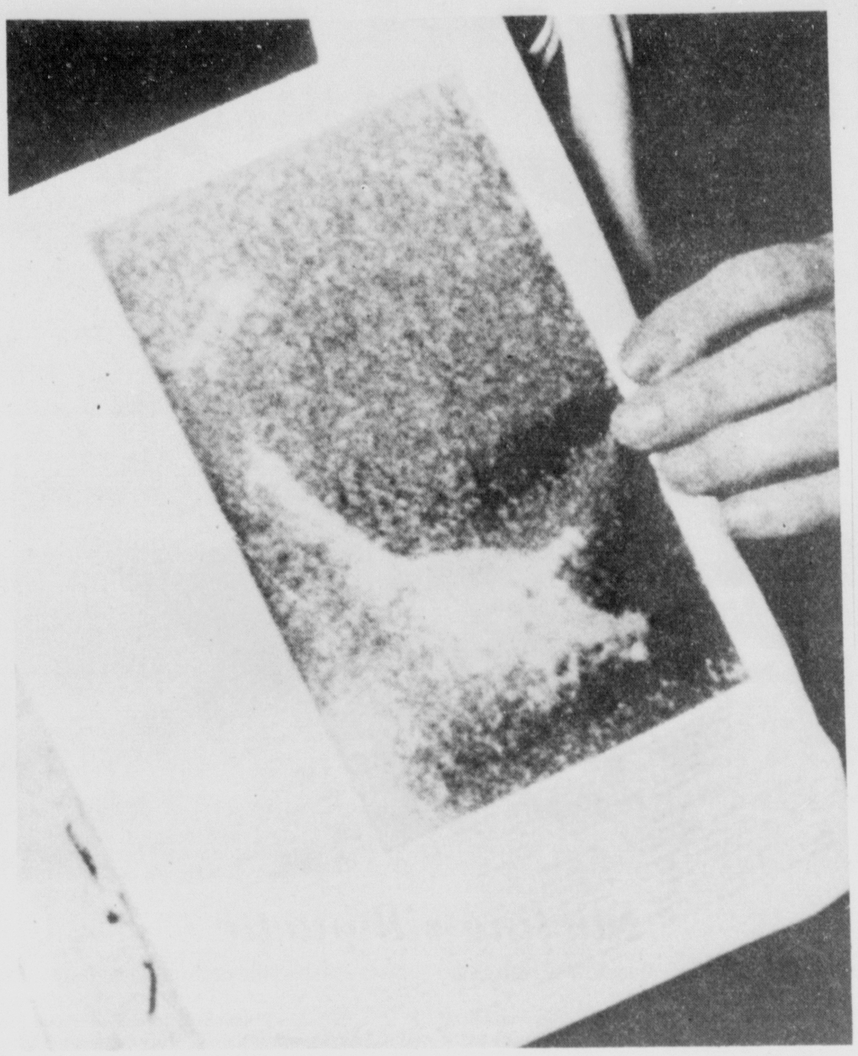

Purports to show Nessie

This is an enlargement showing a copy of "Nature" magazine that was displayed during a press conference in London recently by British naturalist Sir Peter Scott and Robert Rines, president of the Boston Academy of Applied Science. Shown in the magazine is a photograph purporting to show the Loch Ness monster. Rines claims a team he headed took pictures of the monster in the waters of Loch Ness. (AP Wirephoto)

Winter driving rules noted

JEFFERSON CITY — The winter season is an especially hazardous time for driving. Slippery pavements and poor visibility account for numerous accidents and traffic tie-ups, most of which could be prevented if more drivers practiced simple precautions.

Col. Sam S. Smith, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, pointed out the following basic rules for safe winter driving:

1. Have good snow tires, and use reinforced tire chains for severe snow and ice conditions. 2. Be sure that your vehicle's wiper blades, heater and defroster are working properly. Clean the snow and ice from your windshield and from all windows of your car before you move into traffic.

3. Get the feel of the road so you know how slippery the pavement really is. Occasionally pump the brakes or gently press the accelerator while driving slowly and as traffic and highway conditions permit. Then adjust your speed accordingly. 4. Keep well in back of the vehicle ahead so that you will have plenty of room to stop. It takes a greater distance to stop on ice than on dry pavement.

"Two of the major hazards of winter driving are inadequate traction and reduced visibility," Smith stated.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU — The appointment of Tom Masterson as regional consultant for the Southeast Region of the Missouri Heart Association has been announced by Watson W. Dersham, executive director.

Masterson will direct the Heart Association's programs of research, education and community service in the 25-county area from the regional office in the Harris Building at Cape Girardeau.

Masterson is a past director of the Cape Jaycees and was elected vice president of ways and means in May 1975. He was voted one of the Jaycees' Outstanding Yong Men of America in 1974-75 and was awarded he Outstanding Spoke Award by he Cape Jaycees and Region 8 Jaycees in 1974 and Outstanding Spark Plug of Cape Jaycees in 1975.

He also is a member of Red Star Baptist Church and the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, serving on the community development committee.

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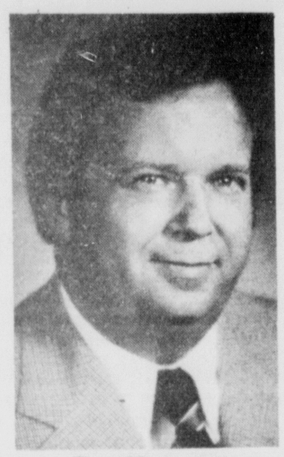

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Bayh would accept deficits

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The federal deficit for the current bookkeeping year is expected to total about $70 billion. Bayh said that is tragic but insisted it is not the cause of inflation.

He blamed inflation on energy and food costs and on "administered prices" in industries that are monopolistic in fact or in practice.

Bayh, seeking the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination, said if he makes it to the White House, the first thing the average citizen will see is an effort to restore confidence and credibility.

"It goes to the confidence factor ..." he said. "Many of our problems are related to a depressed attitude ... The first thing that I would try to get across to people is that they can believe their president."

Bayh also said that the United States should start buying its imported oil through a pool arrangement, with a single purchasing authority looking for the best buy.

"In a uniform pool, we would use all of our purchasing power wherever we could buy it the cheapest, and that way you could begin to force divisions in OPEC," he said.

In an interview on campaign issues, Bayh also advocated:

—Collective action by Western industrial powers to try to break the foreign oil cartel. "I'd be willing to say 'Okay, gentlemen, you need our technology and you're not going to get our technology as long as you cause us to suffer economically.'"

—A strategic food reserve, to stockpile wheat and other commodities so that the United States can export food while maintaining stability in supplies at home, to avoid escalating prices.

—Continued efforts to improve relationships with China and the Soviet Union, under a secretary of state who would be less of a one-man show than Henry A. Kissinger.

"I would rather have foreign policy developed in a broader public context, where you weigh alternatives before the edict is handed down," he said. "... I don't believe this personal diplomacy really has very many long-range benefits."

Bayh put major emphasis on the effort to spur economic activity and produce more jobs, regardless of the short-term impact on the federal budget. He said the only way to achieve long-term balance in the budget is to revive the economy and thus boost tax revenues.

For openers, Bayh said he advocates a tax cut to "maybe add $4 or $5 billion" to the $16 billion 1975 tax reduction.

Bayh also said "the high interest rate, tight money policy is making it impossible for us to really recover," and the Federal Reserve system should be overhauled so that an administration can exert more direct control over such policies.

He said there should not be a federal spending cut — as President Ford demands — to offset tax reductions, but, to the contrary, "a major new jobs program" to provide public employment where it is needed.

"... I think if we're concerned about the deficit, as I am, really concerned, we have to look at where the deficit came from," Bayh said. "It didn't come from Congress spending $70 billion more.

"It came from a falloff of tens of billions of dollars of revenue from eight million people who weren't working, weren't paying taxes, small businesses going bankrupt, large corporations operating in the red instead of the black.

"And the only way you're going to deal with that deficit is to get people working," Bayh said. "When they're working, they're paying taxes, we balance that budget. If you go from 8.6 per cent to 4 per cent unemployment, even to 5 per cent ... you go to a surplus quickly when you look at the fact that each 1 per cent unemployment costs $16 billion in lost revenues and increased need for human services."

Bayh said the real question is how to get to full employment. "Are we going to have a series of $40-or $50-or $60-billion deficits, or are we going to have one good shot and get us out of this situation," he said. "I think a year or two we could have reasonably full employment without inflation and without the tragic deficits we've had.

"I think you have to do some reordering of priorities, you have to cut the fat out of the defense budget, you have to plug up tax loopholes, you have to look at some programs that may not be working and if they're not working get rid of them."

But Bayh said he wouldn't try to combat inflation by budget cutting. He said he would try to hold down energy prices, "keep that cost down instead of letting it go up as Ford wants to let it go up," and also by antitrust and monopoly enforcement action to deal with administered prices.

He said if such steps don't control price increases, he would be prepared to seek wage and price controls as a last alternative.

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Sonny and Cher and Greg, all back together again?

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Rock musician Gregg Allman says he and his wife, singer Cher, have dropped counter divorce suits and have decided to reconcile after a brief separation.

"We both dropped the court suits Wednesday," Allman said in an interview Friday with the Hunstville Times. "It was in Buffalo. We decided. Cher just happened to be there. Strictly coincidence."

CBS-TV, which has broadcast Cher's variety series, announced last week that her former husband, Sonny Bono, would rejoin her in a variety show after the first of the year.

The Prayer

"The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for everymore." (Psalm 121:8 RSV)

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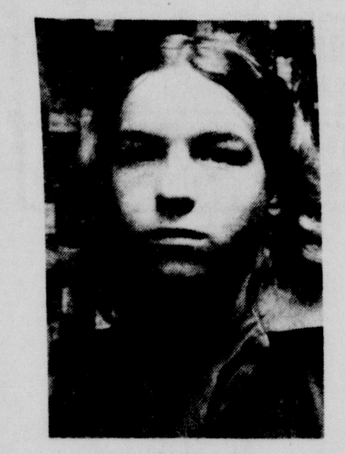

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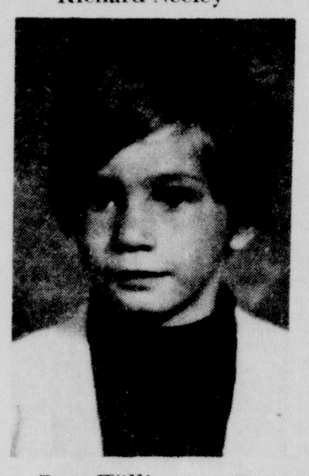

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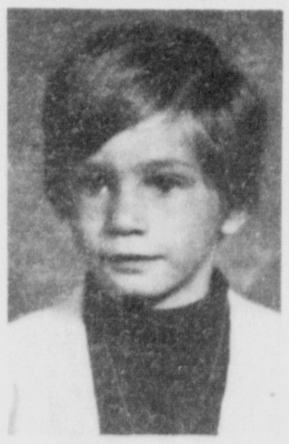

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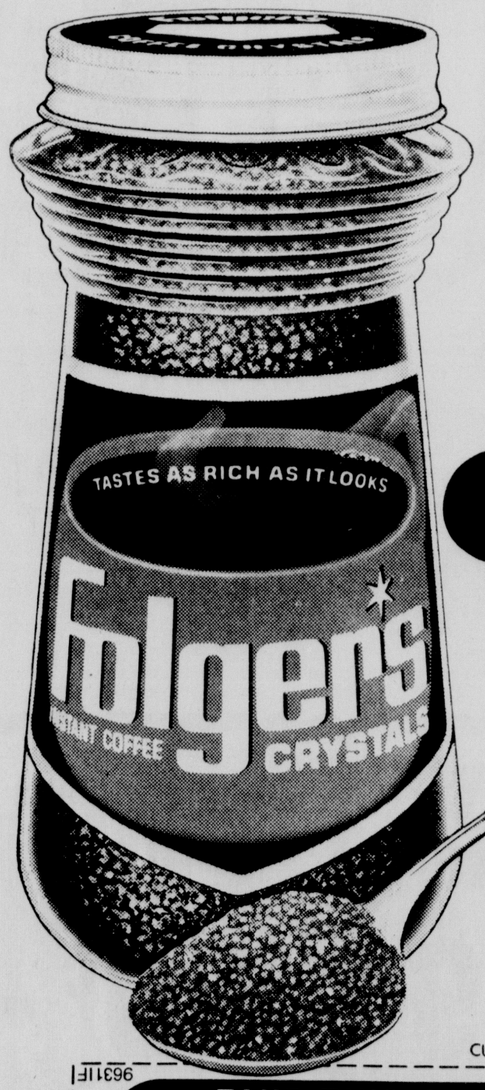

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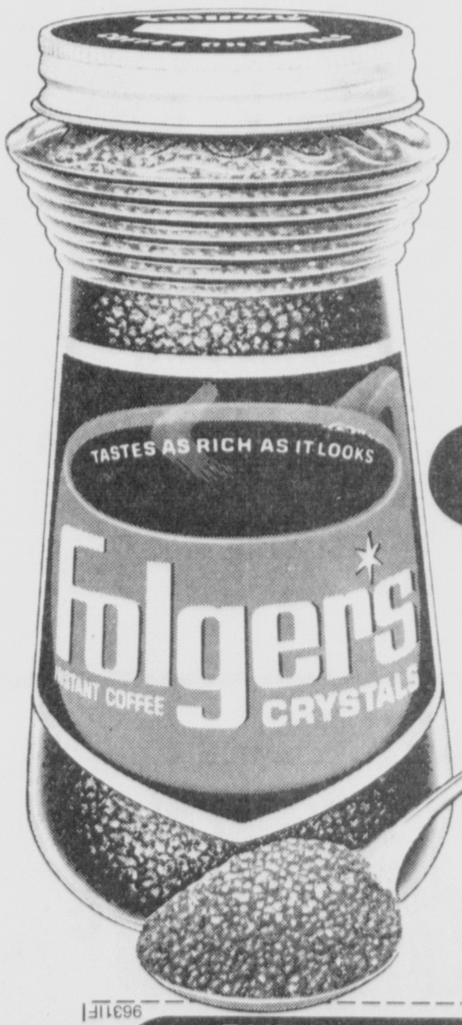

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25¢ THE FOLGER COFFEE CO.

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WE SELL MONEY ORDERS

COMPARE OUR BEEF AND PORK PRICES

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

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DISCOUNT FOODS

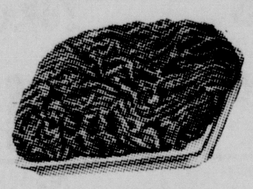
132 W. CENTER SIKESTON, MO.

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

CALL YOUR MEAT ORDERS IN FOR FAST SERVICE

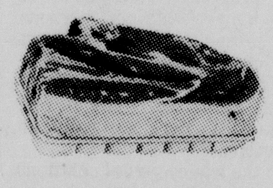
LOW LOW PRICE LOW

STORE HOURS MON-SAT 8-8 CLOSED SUNDAY



FRESH GROUND BEEF

69c LB



BLADE CUT CHUCK ROAST

69c LB

NORBEST HEN TURKEYS

12-14 LB AVG

65c LB.

WHOLE SMOKED HAMS

14 to 17 LB AVG

$1.29 LB

ROUND BONE SHOULDER ROAST

89c LB.

SIRLOIN STEAK

$1.19 LB

T—BONE STEAK

$1.19 LB

RIB OR CLUB STEAK

99c LB

BONELESS STEW MEAT

$1.19 LB

ROUND STEAK

LB. $1.09

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HARTS BROWN & SERVE ROLLS

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MARTHA WHITE CORN MEAL

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MANDARIN ORANGES

3 11 OZ CANS $1.00

EDON BATHROOM TISSUE

4 ROLL PKG 49c

MARTHA WHITE FLOUR

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DIAMOND BABY WALNUTS

LB. 49c

TANGERINES

3 DOZ FOR $1.00

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CHRISTMAS TREES

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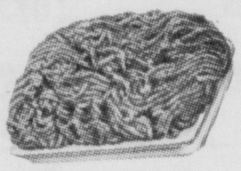

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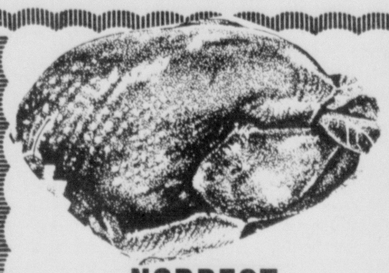

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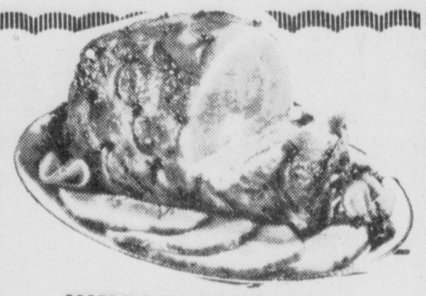

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M & H FOOD STORE 471-5804

USDA FOOD STAMP COUPONS Gladly Accepted

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PRICES GOOD THRU DEC. 24

REELFOOT DIXIE BRAND
SLICED BACON
LB PKG **79c**

REELFOOT BUTT PORTION
HAM ..... 8 TO 10 LB. LB **$1.29**

REELFOOT CENTER SLICES
HAM ..... LB **$1.39**

100% LEAN
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HEN
TURKEYS ..... 12 TO 14 LB. LB. **79c**

REELFOOT ARROWHEAD
FRANKS ..... PKG **59c**

REELFOOT CORN VALLEY
SAUSAGE ..... LB ROLL **99c**

REELFOOT WHOLE
HAMS
17 TO 20 LB. LB. **$1.09**

HYDE PARK
FLOUR ..... 5 LB **79c**

DELTA
BATH TISSUE ..... 4 roll pkg **69c**

FRITO 79c SIZE 10c OFF
CORN CHIPS **69c**

ARMOUR TEXAS BRAND
CHILI **69c**

REELFOOT SHANK PORTION
HAMS
8 TO 10 LB. LB. **99c**

HYDE PARK
TOMATO CATSUP ..... 14 OZ **39c**

QT BOTTLE
SEVEN-UP ..... 3 FOR **89c**

BANQUET
PUMPKIN PIE ..... 20 OZ **59c**

DUNCAN HINES FAMILY SIZE
BROWNIE MIX **99c**

DUNCAN HINES
CAKE MIX
2 ASST. FLAVORS **$1**
WITH $10.00 PURCHASE

HYDE PARK GOLDEN
CORN ..... 3 303 CANS **79c**

HYDE PARK
GREEN BEANS ..... 3 303 CANS **89c**

HUNTS FRUIT
COCKTAIL ..... 300 SIZE 3 FOR **87c**

GINGER ALE UPPER 10
RC MIXERS ..... 32 OZ 3 FOR **89c**

HYDE PARK BROWN 'N SERVE
ROLLS ..... PKG **35c**

KEEBLER VANILLA
WAFFERS ..... 12 OZ BOX **59c**

TRIPLE PAK
PRINGLES **$1.29**

SHASTA
COLA ..... 6 12 OZ CANS **89c**

HEIFETZ POLISH
PICKLES ..... 22 OZ **69c**

ROYAL CROWN
8 BOTTLE-16 OZ RET.
WITH $10.00 PURCHASE
79c

HYDE PARK WHOLE
TOMATOES ..... 2 303 CANS **79c**

HYDE PARK
TOMATO SAUCE ..... 5 8 OZ **99c**

HYDE PARK
PEACH HALVES ..... 2½ SIZE **49c**

RED DELICIOUS
APPLES ..... 80 SIZE 5 LB **$1.00**

JUICY
ORANGES ..... 18 LB BAG **$1.99**

RED
GRAPES ..... LB **49c**

STAG
6 PACK 12 OZ
$1.33

OLD-7 YR OLD
CHARTER 1/5 **$5.39**

LEJON PINK OR DRY
CHAMPAGNE 1/5 **$2.49**

KESSLER ..... 80 PROOF-½ GAL **$10.39**

YELLOWSTONE ..... 6 PACK-½ GAL **$9.99**

COLUMBIA ..... 6 PACK- 12 OZ **$1.20**

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BUTT PORTION **$1.19** LB

ROSEDALE
PEACHES
2½ CAN **39¢** LIMIT 3 CANS PLEASE

HYDE PARK QTRS
OLEO
LB BOX **10¢**
WITH $5.00 OR MORE PURCHASE EXCLUDING FRESH MILK AND TOBACO PROD. (LIMIT ONE PLEASE)

HYDE PARK
BISCUITS
10¢ EACH
8 OZ CANS

EGGS

REELFOOT OR BRYAN'S
HAMS
FULLY COOKED WHOLE
14-17 LB AVG LB **$1.39**

FOLGERS
COFFEE 2 LB CAN **$2.89**

PET RITZ FROZEN PKG OF 2-9 IN SHELLS
PIE SHELLS **39¢**

SCOTT PAPER
TOWELS JUMBO ROLL **55¢**

HYDE PARK CRANBERRY **SAUCE** JELLY OR WHOLE **3/$1**

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA CREAM
CHEESE 8 OZ PKG **49¢**

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PIE SHELLS **3/$1**

BORDEN'S
ICE CREAM GAL **$1.49**

HYDE PARK PURE VEGETABLE
OIL 48 OZ JAR **$1.49**

LIBBY'S
PUMPKIN 303 CAN **29¢**

TEXAS SWEET
ORANGES
3 DOZEN **99¢**
FULL CASE 144 ORANGES $3.95

FRESH CRUNCHY
LETTUCE
3 HEADS **99¢**

FRESH HOME GROWN
SWEET POTATOES
LB **19¢**

WASHINGTON STATE RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS
APPLES
10 FOR **99¢**

FLORIDA FRESH STALK
CELERY **29¢**

CHESTNUTS LB **99¢**
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RAW PEANUTS LB **59¢**
PARSLEY **FREE**

COCOANUTS FRESH **49¢**

FRESH LEAN GROUND
GROUND BEEF
4 LB OR MORE
LB **78¢**

FRESH SLICED
PORK STEAKS
LB **98¢**

US CHOICE CENTER CUT
CHUCK ROAST
88¢ LB

KRAFT MIRACLE
WHIP
32 OZ JAR **89¢**

THE SHIELD OF HYDE PARK READS ECONOMY

BUTTERNUT BROWN N SERVE **ROLLS** **3/89¢**

EVAPORATED **PET MILK** **3/89¢**

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LIBBY'S FRUIT
COCKTAIL 303 CAN **39¢**

HYDE PARK SNOWFLAKE
COCONUT 7 OZ BAG **55¢**

FOLGER'S INST.
COFFEE 10 OZ JAR **$2.89**

TOPPING
COOL WHIP 9 OZ **59¢**

BAKER'S
CHOC. CHIPS 12 OZ PKG **69¢**

SPARKLING
7-UP 32 OZ BOTTLES **3/99¢**

KRAFT MARSHMALLOW
CREME 7 OZ **45¢**

SEALTEST ICE
CREAM ½ GAL **99¢**

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SMALL FRUIT BASKETS $6.50
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OLE SOUTH
COBBLERS
2 LB BOX **99¢**

BANQUET
FRUIT PIES 20 OZ BOX **59¢**

HYDE PARK WHIPPED
TOPPING 9 OZ TUB **59¢**

MRS. SMITH'S
PUMPKIN OR MINCE PIES 8 IN **99¢**

HYDE PARK **ALUMINUM FOIL** LARGE 37 FOOT ROLL **69¢**

HYDE PARK SELF BASTING GRADE "A" HEN
TURKEYS
10-14 LB AVERAGE
LB **69¢**

THE SHIELD OF HYDE PARK SPELLS QUALITY

SWIFT ALL AMERICAN FULLY COOKED BONELESS
HAMS
10-12 LB AVG LB **$1.79**

BRYAN 12 OZ PKG
BOLOGNA PKG **79¢**

BRYAN SLICED
BACON 12 OZ PKG **$1.19**

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KING COTTON
WEINERS 12 OZ PKG **69¢**

FRESH
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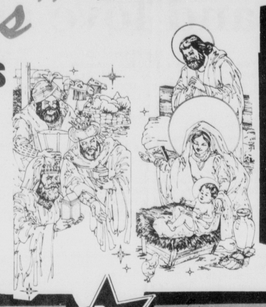

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2½ CAN 39¢ LIMIT 3 CANS PLEASE

HYDE PARK QTRS
OLEO
LB BOX 10¢
WITH $5.00 OR MORE PURCHASE EXCLUDING FRESH MILK AND TOBACO PROD.
(LIMIT ONE PLEASE)

HYDE PARK
BISCUITS
8 OZ CANS 10¢ EACH

GRADE A X-LARGE OR LARGE
EGGS
69¢

GOLD MEDALLION
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18-22 LB AVG. LB 59¢

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BAKER'S
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SPARKLING
7-UP 32 OZ BOTTLES 3/99¢

KRAFT MARSHMALLOW
CREME 7 OZ 45¢

SEALTEST ICE
CREAM ½ GAL 99¢

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LIQUID BLEACH
PUREX
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Children write Santa of toys and love at Christmas

Hi Santa,
For Christmas I would like a gun, holster set, western clothes, boots, badge and rest and anything you would like to bring me.
Love
Jamie Lewis
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Santa
I am two years old, I have tried to be good. Please if you would bring me a doll and a train. Most of all bring love and joy to each goy and girl you visit.
Thank you
Kesley Lynn Beaird

Dear Santa,
My name is Ami Hooper and I live in Bertrand. I'm not quite one year old yet and I don't know what to ask for Christmas this year, so please just bring whatever you think I'll like. My Daddy works at a store with a lot of toys, so maybe he'll know what to get for me.
Last year I was only eleven days old and Momma says that I slept through the Chirstmas activities, but I promise I'll be wide awake this year.
Please be sure to visit my cousins Steve and Mike. They just moved to Sikeston and they live on the street where the brick house is. Also please visit my friend Stacey Stagner while your in Bertrand.
I'll leave some cookies and milk by the Chirstmas tree for you if your hungry.
Bye for now,
Love
Ami Hooper

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gina. For Christmas I would like a toss-across game, tape recorder, socks, twister and a birthstone ring. My birthday is in August.
Love,
Gina Cullum
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin. For Christmas I would like a Mouse Trap game, new cowboy hat, badge and rest, bb gun and a pogo stick.
Love ya,
Kevin Harbison
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Keith for Christmas I would a nerfmobile, snow cone machine and anything else you want to bring me.
Love,
Keith Halbison
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dale. For Christmas I would like bb gun, mouse trap, big wheel, pogo stick, gun holster, football helmet and shoulder suit, view master and a rifle. I will welcome anything else you want to bring me.
Love,
Dale Harden
Miner, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Hi, My name is D. Joe. For Christmas I would like rifle, pistol, holster set, view master, Lone Ranger mask, new clothes and a baby sister.
Love,
Danny Joe Hasrden
Minr, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ronnie Christopher Cook. I live in Oran, Mo. I am three years old. I am not big enough to write so my aunt Francis is writing for me. Santa I have been a pretty good boy this year. I like to box ones in a while but other than that I am good. For Christmas I would like to have a gun & holster, train set, a doll and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my little sister Angela, a doll, swing for her baby, a play pin, dishes and anything else you think she mite like. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I will leave milke and cookies on the table for you. Will see you next year.
I Love You Santa,
Ronnie Chrisopher Cook
Oran, Mo.
P.O. Box 129

Dear Santa,
My name is Misty Dawn Hargrove. I am five months old. My grandma is writing for me. I am pretty small. But for Christmas I would like to have a little rocking chair, red telephone, a little red wagon and a baby doll and anything else you think I could play with. I live in a house trailer and don't have a chimbley. So I will leave my back door open for you to come in. Don't forget my daddy and mommie.
Lots of Love Santa
Misty Dawn Hargrove
P.S. Hope you a Merry Christmas
Don't forget my little cousin Jerri Harrison. She wants a baby that-a-way. Hope you can bring it for her.
By Bye
Misty Dawn

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeannette Winters. I am 5 years old and I go to head start at Kelly school. I have been a good girl and for Christmas please bring me a doll that eats food and a cowboy gun outfit and anything else you would like for me to have. And bring something for my brothers and my Daddy and Mommy. I love you Santa.
Jeannette Winters
43 V R1
Benton, Mo. 63736

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sammy Clay Slipis. This is my first Christmas and I want to thank you for letting me sit on your lap and had my picture taken with you. Please bring me some pull toys that make a lot of noise. Please remember my grandpa's and grandma's and daddy and mommy.
Sammy Clay Slipis
P.O. Box 155
Morley, Mo. 63767

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is is Sonny Gaui and my sisters name is Lory. We both have been very good kids this year and would like these things under our tree. For me I would like a firetruck, pull apart toys and a big candy cane. My sister Lory would like a dog, table & chairs, doll clothes and a candy cane too. Please don't forget my mom and dad, grandma and grandpa, three aunts and two uncles. Please bring my Aunt Dee Dee something special cause she takes good care of me and my sis.
We'll have some baked cookies and maybe a stiff drink if the night is cold.
Thank you,
Sonny & Lory Gaui

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike Hudson. I'm 6 years old. I want for Christmas the following's ...
1 Evil Knivel
2 Magic Hat
3 Mouse trap
4 Cars and trucks
And anything else that I might want later.
You're friend
Mike Hudson

Dear Santa
Will you get my little sister a tetea bear for Christmas. and I want you to get me Motorcycle boats with straps on then and if you can will you get me Motorcycle bants with front and side paddings. Thank you for every ting you have got me before.
From Scott P.,
Prooke D.
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa, I am 9 years old. My name is Rhonda Wallace. I live at Plainview Addition 2 Willow Dr. Charleston, Mo. And here is what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a stereo and refills for my jewel magic. And bring me a watch that tells the date.
I will leave you some cookies and milk under the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,
My name is Clay and I am eight months old. Since I am new on your list, I hope you an find room in your sack for a Putt Putt Train, a radio, nerfmobile, and some beads and plastic blocks. I will have some milk and cake waiting for you.
Love,
Clay Slippis
Morley, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike Buchanan. I am ten yers old. I want a Evil Kenival for Christmas. Just in case your tired of milk and cookies there will cherry pie wating for you.
Love
Mike Buchanan

Dear Santa
My name is Corey Shane McNew and I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a big motor bike, a Sit .. Spin, a Putt-Putt train and anything else you would like to bring me.
Your Friend
Corey Shane McNew
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa.
I am 5 yers old, for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Baby-Go- thaway Doll- Doll buggy- typewritter and a family tree house. Don'g forget all the other little girls and boys.
LaDonna Marie Crest

Dear Santa,
For Christma I would like an evel Knievel, and I would like a Johnny West
There will be some milk and cookies on the table.
Thank you
Your friend,
Emory Adam Oliver

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Cindy. But everyone calls me Cindy Lulu. I am three years old. My Mommy said that I was a pretty good girl this year. I'm too little to write this so my cousin is writing this for me. For Christmas I just want a few things for Christmas. A brush, comb, telphone and a baby tha-aaay. And Santa don't forget the other boys and girls in the world that need warm clothes. And especially don't forget my boyfriend, Jason Watson. There is milk and cookies on th table for you.
Love
Cindy Lulu
P.S. I hope I didn't give you the measles when I took my picture with you in the Mall. Because I gave them to my boyfriend.
Love

Dear Santa
I want to be the first one to write you and tell you what I want.
My name is Joey and I'm two years old. I want a combat mustang, Michigan Crane, a car, John Deere tractor, motor cross-cycle, and don't forget my cousins Lory Ann, and Sonny. Lory wants a doll, and table and chairs, Sonny wants a teddy bear, and a fire truck. And don't forget my Grandpa & Grandma Smith. And my mommy and daddy to. I have ice cream and cake on Christmas morning.
Joey Cummings

Dear Santa,
Our names are Mike, Bobby and Jeffrey Bryan. We have been fairly good boys this year. We would like to have guns, hot wheels, games, Indians and cowboys and some horses to go with them. Logs and digger the dog and anything else that you would like to bring us. Remember our baby sister who is 5 months old. Her name is Kristy. And our mom and dad and Grampa and Grampma Ward and our Uncle Roy Lee.
Your friends,
Mike, Bobby
and Jeffrey Bryan
Kristy Ward

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Allen Syre. I wish that for 24 hours that the world would be friends beside enemy. Christmas is a time for love not hate. That is all that I wish for Chrstmas
Your friend
Allen Syre

Dear Santa,
My name is Peggy Spencer and I am six years old and I havc a little sister, Missy, who is four.
For Christmas Missy wants a doll, record player, and records. And I want a doll, Barbie dreamboat, & Barbie, and anything else you think we'd lile.
We live in Paducah but will be at our grandparents in Matthews & Canalou for Christmas.
We love you Santa,
Peggy & Missy Spencer
Paducah, Ky. 42001

Dear Santa,
My name is Trey. I am four years old. I have been a very good boy, most of the time.
Please bring to me the Tonka giant loader, a four-wheel drive John Deere tractor, two airplanes, a race car, a dragline and a puzzle. Don't forget baby brother, Jarrett. he has been a good boy, too. He would like to have some baby toys.
We will have cookies and milk waiting for you.
your friend,
Trey Lawfield
Catron, Mo.

Dear Santa:
My name is Jacqueline Marie Sherrod. My Mother is writing this for me because I am only 9 months old. I'm a little bit spoiled but I have been good this year. I'm not old enough to understand the real meaning of Christmas but for now I can enjoy trying to get into the gifts and touching the pretty decorations on the tree.
For Christmas I want a car seat, clothes, and toys.
Remember my Mom & Dad, uncles and aunts, Grandma & Grandpa Sherrod, Grandma & Grandpa Odum, Great-Grandma Odum, and my cousins; Karen Odum, Laurinda Vaughn, Amy & Billy James, Todd Slaten, Michael & Scott Cobb, Mark Sherrod, and Becky Sherrod. Please remember all the other kids all over the world that aren't as fortunate as I am.
I love you Santa! Have a Merry Christmas.
Jacqueline Marie Sherrod

Dear Santa
My name is Tony. I would like a six million dollar man, big Jim dirt bike, a G.I. Joe, a BB gun, a fishing pole, a football, the six million dollar man game, a tank Battle, The Magic Hat, Johnny West, the Longe Ranger, a TTP, some Hot wheel, Evel Kinevel stunt wound play case
Tony Wrather
P.S. There will be cookies for you

Dear Santa:
My name is Shelley. I would like, Baby that away and the Rest of The Wizard of Oz. and a viewmaster projector, a Barbie pool, record player with a T.V. on bottom.
Shelley Wrather
P.S. There will be cookies and milk for you

Dear Santa:
My name is Kara, I love you very much. I am 5 years old and I go to kindergarten. I would like a Bless You baby Tenderlove, Light Bright, Mannequin. I want them wrapped pretty with paper that has your picture on it. Santa, I may fix you a sandwich and I may not, so look in the kitchen to see if there's a sandwich on the table. I sleep in the first Bedroom and I will be asleep when you arrive so don't turn on any lights or slam the door caus e you'll wake me. Be sure to bring something for Libby and Kevin too.
Your little friend
Kara Boyer

Dear SAnta Claus,
Our names are Keith and Kevin McCord and we're eight months old. This will be our first Christmas, and we can hardly wait. The main thing we want this year is our four front teeth, so we can eat all the goodies that our big brother Steven eats. He's ten years old and we think he is really neat! Any toys you want to bring us will be all right. We like toys that rattle and make lots of noise; but our Mommie and Daddy hopes you bring quiet toys.
Santa, we're trying to be good boys and promise to start sleeping all night real soon.
Lots of Love,
Keith & Kevin McCord
P.S. If you have room on your sleigh, you might throw in a box of Pampers and some teething lotion.

Dear Santa,
My name is Victor Wallace, I'm seven years old and in the second grade. I know I have been a very good boy, this year.
For Christmas, Santa I would like to have a race carset, a airplane, a air hockey set, cox car, and some new clothes, and anything else that you would like to bring me.
Please don't forget my brother Ronnie, he's 14 and wants some electronic equipment. Also please don't forget my niece Kathy, and my nephew Michael, they live in Mundelien, Ill.
Sign
Vick Wallace
P.S. I'll have some cookies & fruits for you when you come Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kathy Miller. I have been a very good girl this year. I've gone to bed when I was told too. My mom say's I'm too old for boys so I'd like a doll that wets and crys mama, a coloring book, play make up, easy bake oven, a farm see and say and play broom and mop. Don't forget my mom and dad and brothers and sisters. There will be cake and milk under the tree for you.
Thank you,
Kathy Miller
Matthews

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year, I am 5 years old.
Please bring me a Post office, a wrist watch and a pin ball machine.
I live with my grandmother and she has been good to please bring her something. Her name is Maggie Skinner.
Love
Roxanne Darnall
927 Lake St.
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa Burch and I am 5 years old. For Christmas, I would like a desk with chalkboard an autograph dog, Raggedy Ann clock, Love Notes, Melody and walking Baby Loves You. Thank you very much. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.
Love
Missy Burch
Matthews

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerri Lynne Harrison and I will be 5 December the 18th. I have been very good this year. I will be in kindergarden next year.
For Christmas I would like to have a "Baby Thataway," a swing for my dollies, a new playpen for my dollies, a set of dishes, and a billfold. I would also like to have a Cinderella watch if you can find one.
There will be milk and cookies for you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Jerri Harrison
P.S. I forgot to tell you, Santa, that I've learned how to tie my own shoes.
Love,
Jerri

Dear Santa,
My name is Carmen Biggerstaff and I am seven years old. I love you. I hope you have a good Christmas to. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Doll, and a watch and a pair of roller skates. If that is not asking for to much.
Bring my two older sisters, Kelly and Tammy something nice to. And don't forget Mommy and Daddy.
Have a nice Christmas.
Your Friend
Carmen Biggerstaff
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old and I guess I have been good. Anyway I would like to have a J.J. Doll, 1 pair of walkie-talkies, a Ricochet Racer and a microscope and don't forget all the other kids and don't forget my dog Peppe. My Daddy will help you pick out the walkie-talkie set. I want the western Ricochet Racer. P.S. there will be cookies, somewhere in the house and come back soon next year.
Love Leah Belvin
Box 127
Matthews, Mo. 63867

Dear Santa:
My name is Scott Beaird and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Hatfield's kindergarten class at Morley Elementary. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Fisher-Price Safari, a Winnie-the-Pooh game and a Rescue ambulance. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Cookies and Milk will be waiting for you on the table.
Love
Scott Beaird
Morley, Missouri

Dear Santa Claus
this year I would like a walkie-talkie set and a Girder and panel Building set, and I would like a desk.
My brother want aa digger the dog and a see'n say
We will leave a surprise for you.
Love, Chris and Dan Graves

AMY LOFLIN

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Children write Santa of toys and love at Christmas

Hi Santa,
For Christmas I would like a gun, holster set, western clothes, boots, badge and rest and anything you would like to bring me.
Love
Jamie Lewis
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Santa
I am two years old, I have tried to be good. Please if you would bring me a doll and a train. Most of all bring love and joy to each goy and girl you visit.
Thank you
Kesley Lynn Beaird

Dear Santa,
My name is Ami Hooper and I live in Bertrand. I'm not quite one year old yet and I don't know what to ask for Christmas this year, so please just bring whatever you think I'll like. My Daddy works at a store with a lot of toys, so maybe he'll know what to get for me.
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Bye for now,
Love
Ami Hooper

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Love,
Gina Cullum
Matthews, Mo.

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Love ya,
Kevin Harbison
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Keith for Christmas I would a nerfmobile, snow cone machine and anything else you want to bring me.
Love,
Keith Halbison
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dale. For Christmas I would like bb gun, mouse trap, big wheel, pogo stick, gun holster, football helmet and shoulder suit, view master and a rifle. I will welcome anything else you want to bring me.
Love,
Dale Harden
Miner, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Hi, My name is D. Joe. For Christmas I would like rifle, pistol, holster set, view master, Lone Ranger mask, new clothes and a baby sister.
Love,
Danny Joe Hasrden
Minr, Mo.

Dear Santa,
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I Love You Santa,
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Lots of Love Santa
Misty Dawn Hargrove
P.S. Hope you a Merry Christmas
Don't forget my little cousin Jerri Harrison. She wants a baby that-a-way. Hope you can bring it for her.
By Bye
Misty Dawn

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeannette Winters. I am 5 years old and I go to head start at Kelly school. I have been a good girl and for Christmas please bring me a doll that eats food and a cowboy gun outfit and anything else you would like for me to have. And bring something for my brothers and my Daddy and Mommy. I love you Santa.
Jeannette Winters
43 V R1
Benton, Mo. 63736

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sammy Clay Slipis. This is my first Christmas and I want to thank you for letting me sit on your lap and had my picture taken with you. Please bring me some pull toys that make a lot of noise. Please remember my grandpa's and grandma's and daddy and mommy.
Sammy Clay Slipis
P.O. Box 155
Morley, Mo. 63767

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is is Sonny Gaui and my sisters name is Lory. We both have been very good kids this year and would like these things under our tree. For me I would like a firetruck, pull apart toys and a big candy cane. My sister Lory would like a dog, table & chairs, doll clothes and a candy cane too. Please don't forget my mom and dad, grandma and grandpa, three aunts and two uncles. Please bring my Aunt Dee Dee something special cause she takes good care of me and my sis.
We'll have some baked cookies and maybe a stiff drink if the night is cold.
Thank you,
Sonny & Lory Gaui

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike Hudson. I'm 6 years old. I want for Christmas the following's ...
1 Evil Knivel
2 Magic Hat
3 Mouse trap
4 Cars and trucks
And anything else that I might want later.
You're friend
Mike Hudson

Dear Santa
Will you get my little sister a tetea bear for Christmas. and I want you to get me Motorcycle boats with straps on then and if you can will you get me Motorcycle bants with front and side paddings. Thank you for every ting you have got me before.
From Scott P.,
Prooke D.
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Dear Santa, I am 9 years old. My name is Rhonda Wallace. I live at Plainview Addition 2 Willow Dr. Charleston, Mo. And here is what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a stereo and refills for my jewel magic. And bring me a watch that tells the date.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Clay and I am eight months old. Since I am new on your list, I hope you an find room in your sack for a Putt Putt Train, a radio, nerfmobile, and some beads and plastic blocks. I will have some milk and cake waiting for you.
Love,
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Love
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Your Friend
Corey Shane McNew
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LaDonna Marie Crest

Dear Santa,
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There will be some milk and cookies on the table.
Thank you
Your friend,
Emory Adam Oliver

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Cindy. But everyone calls me Cindy Lulu. I am three years old. My Mommy said that I was a pretty good girl this year. I'm too little to write this so my cousin is writing this for me. For Christmas I just want a few things for Christmas. A brush, comb, telphone and a baby tha-aaay. And Santa don't forget the other boys and girls in the world that need warm clothes. And especially don't forget my boyfriend, Jason Watson. There is milk and cookies on th table for you.
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For Christmas Missy wants a doll, record player, and records. And I want a doll, Barbie dreamboat, & Barbie, and anything else you think we'd lile.
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We love you Santa,
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Paducah, Ky. 42001

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Please bring to me the Tonka giant loader, a four-wheel drive John Deere tractor, two airplanes, a race car, a dragline and a puzzle. Don't forget baby brother, Jarrett. he has been a good boy, too. He would like to have some baby toys.
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P.S. If you have room on your sleigh, you might throw in a box of Pampers and some teething lotion.

Dear Santa,
My name is Victor Wallace, I'm seven years old and in the second grade. I know I have been a very good boy, this year.
For Christmas, Santa I would like to have a race carset, a airplane, a air hockey set, cox car, and some new clothes, and anything else that you would like to bring me.
Please don't forget my brother Ronnie, he's 14 and wants some electronic equipment. Also please don't forget my niece Kathy, and my nephew Michael, they live in Mundelien, Ill.
Sign
Vick Wallace
P.S. I'll have some cookies & fruits for you when you come Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kathy Miller. I have been a very good girl this year. I've gone to bed when I was told too. My mom say's I'm too old for boys so I'd like a doll that wets and crys mama, a coloring book, play make up, easy bake oven, a farm see and say and play broom and mop. Don't forget my mom and dad and brothers and sisters. There will be cake and milk under the tree for you.
Thank you,
Kathy Miller
Matthews

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year, I am 5 years old.
Please bring me a Post office, a wrist watch and a pin ball machine.
I live with my grandmother and she has been good to please bring her something. Her name is Maggie Skinner.
Love
Roxanne Darnall
927 Lake St.
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa Burch and I am 5 years old. For Christmas, I would like a desk with chalkboard an autograph dog, Raggedy Ann clock, Love Notes, Melody and walking Baby Loves You. Thank you very much. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.
Love
Missy Burch
Matthews

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerri Lynne Harrison and I will be 5 December the 18th. I have been very good this year. I will be in kindergarden next year.
For Christmas I would like to have a "Baby Thataway," a swing for my dollies, a new playpen for my dollies, a set of dishes, and a billfold. I would also like to have a Cinderella watch if you can find one.
There will be milk and cookies for you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Jerri Harrison
P.S. I forgot to tell you, Santa, that I've learned how to tie my own shoes.
Love,
Jerri

Dear Santa,
My name is Carmen Biggerstaff and I am seven years old. I love you. I hope you have a good Christmas to. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Doll, and a watch and a pair of roller skates. If that is not asking for to much.
Bring my two older sisters, Kelly and Tammy something nice to. And don't forget Mommy and Daddy.
Have a nice Christmas.
Your Friend
Carmen Biggerstaff
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old and I guess I have been good. Anyway I would like to have a J.J. Doll, 1 pair of walkie-talkies, a Ricochet Racer and a microscope and don't forget all the other kids and don't forget my dog Peppe. My Daddy will help you pick out the walkie-talkie set. I want the western Ricochet Racer. P.S. there will be cookies, somewhere in the house and come back soon next year.
Love Leah Belvin
Box 127
Matthews, Mo. 63867

Dear Santa:
My name is Scott Beaird and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Hatfield's kindergarten class at Morley Elementary. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Fisher-Price Safari, a Winnie-the-Pooh game and a Rescue ambulance. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Cookies and Milk will be waiting for you on the table.
Love
Scott Beaird
Morley, Missouri

Dear Santa Claus
this year I would like a walkie-talkie set and a Girder and panel Building set, and I would like a desk.
My brother want aa digger the dog and a see'n say
We will leave a surprise for you.
Love, Chris and Dan Graves

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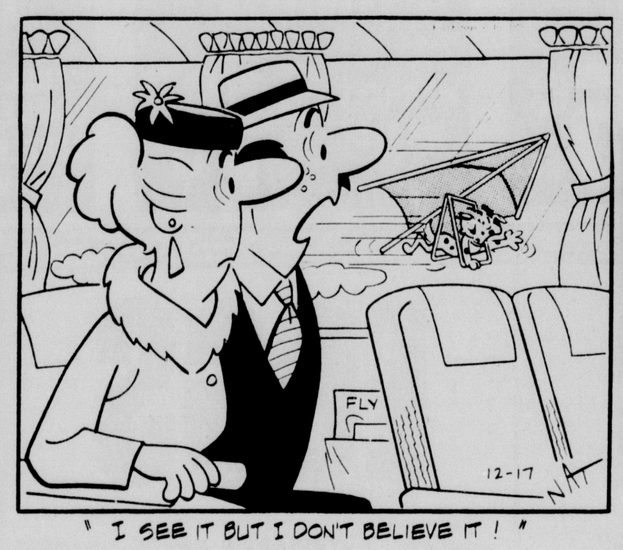

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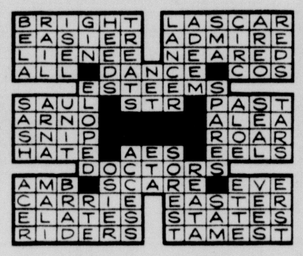

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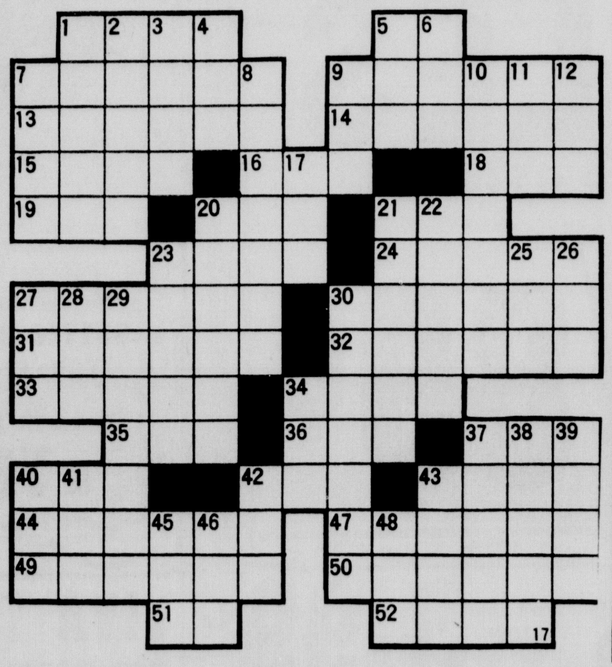

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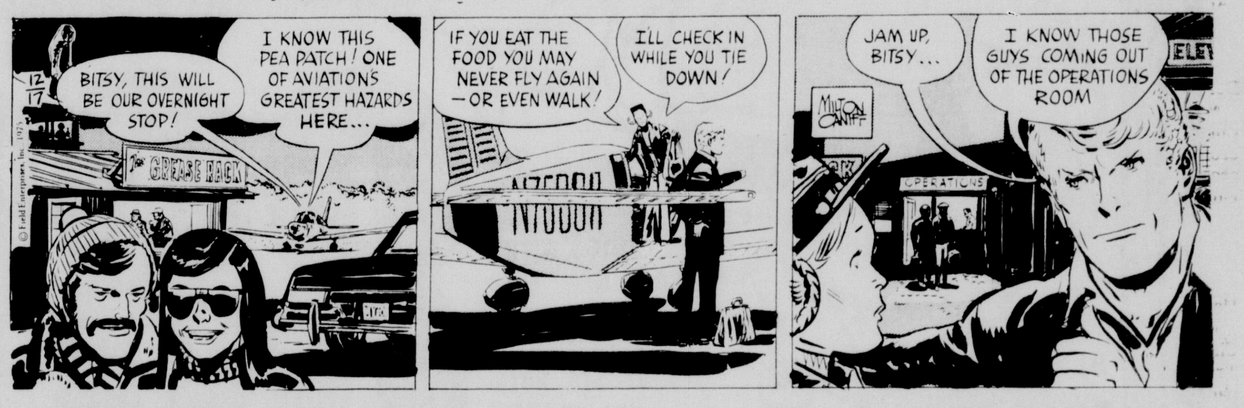

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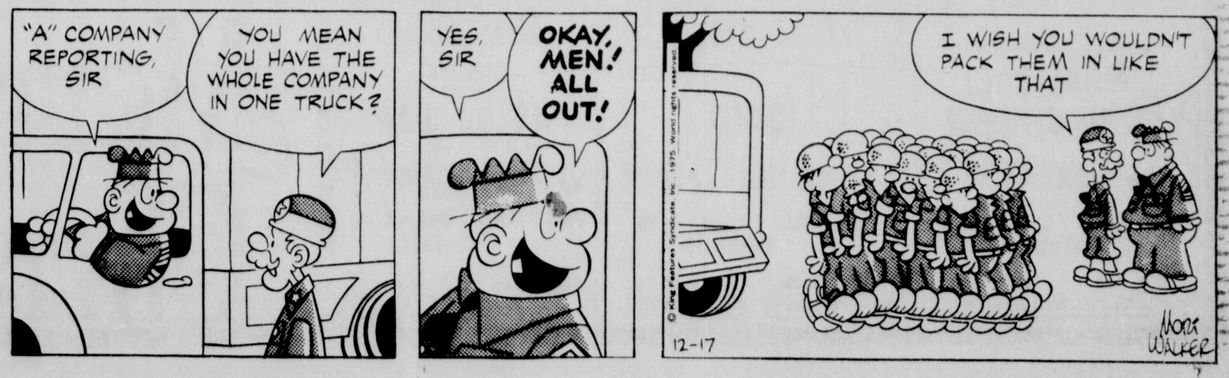

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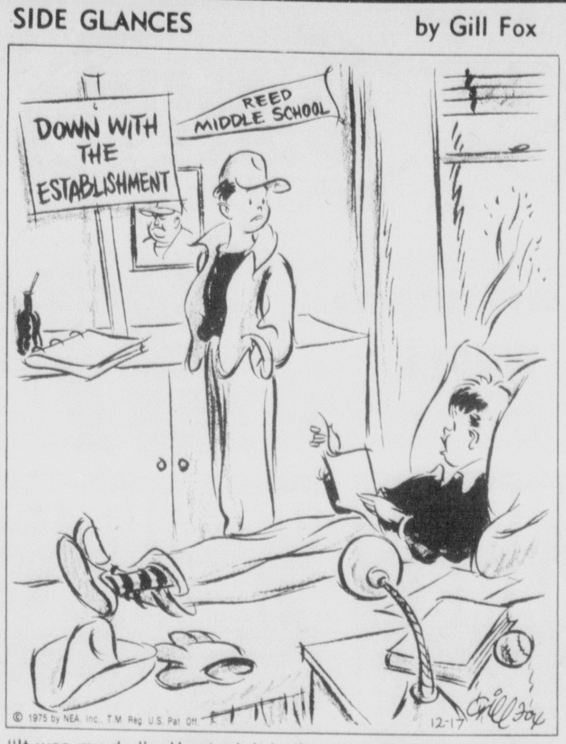

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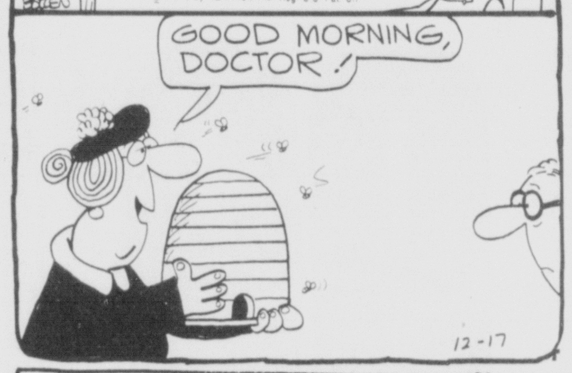

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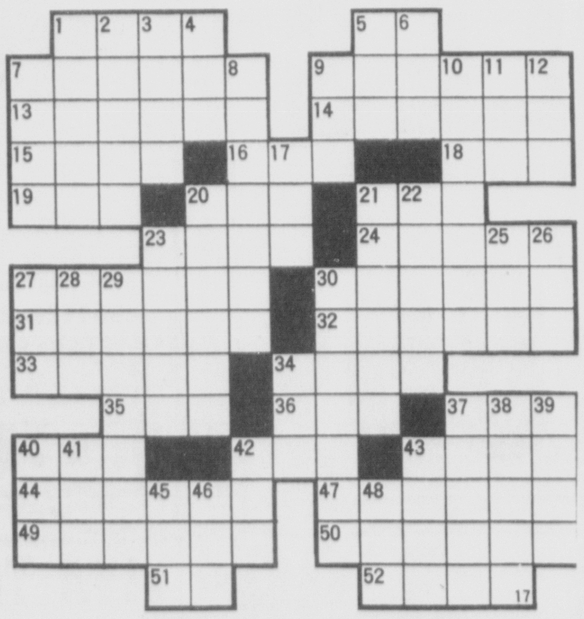

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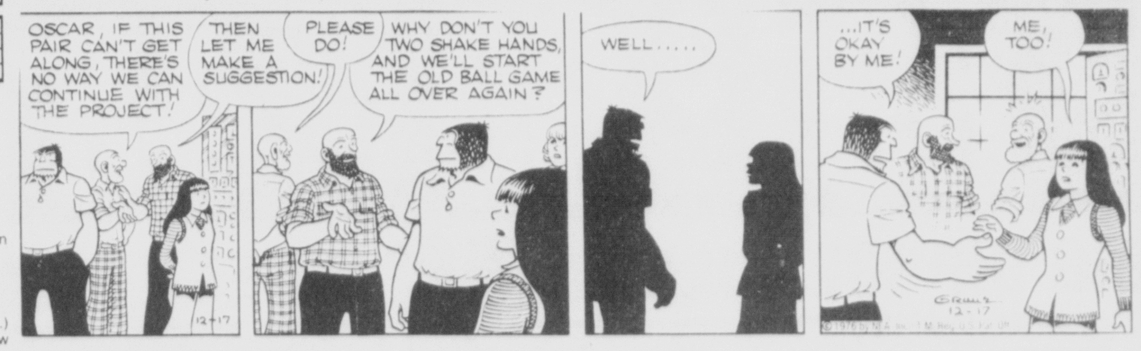

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FRYERS DELIVERED FRESH DAILY — US GOV'T INSPECTED WHOLE (LIMIT 2) LB 37¢

GROUND BEEF "FAMILY PAK" 75¢ LB

BONELESS HAMS "MORRELL" WHOLE $1.69 LB

MORRELL HAMS "FULLY COOKED" BONELESS ½ HAM $1.79 LB.

DELMONTE PINEAPPLE .SLICED .CRUSHED .CHUNKS 15¼ OZ CAN 39¢

NECK BONES LB 49¢

METZGER BOLOGNA LB. 59¢

CRISCO "PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING" 3 LB TIN 88¢

LIMIT 1 WITH $10 OR MORE ADD'L PURCHASE EXCLUDING MILK, BEER, TOBACCO PRODUCTS. NOTE: $20 PURCHASE REQUIRED FOR BOTH CRISCO & EGGS

EGGS "STEWART'S GRADE A LARGE" 2 DOZ FOR 89¢

LIMIT 2 DOZ WITH $10 OR MORE ADD'L PURCHASE EXCLUDING MILK OR BEER & TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

HAMS "FULLY COOKED SHANK PORTION" LB 99¢

BROWN 'N SERVES "FOOD GIANT" 3 12 CT PKGS 89¢

PIE CRUSTS "MORTON FROZEN" 3 2 CT PKGS 99¢

CAKE MIXES "PILLSBURY LAYER MIX" .WHITE .YELLOW .LEMON .CHOC 17 OZ BOX 48¢

CHOCOLATE CHIPS "BAKER'S 12 OZ BAG" 69¢

HUNT'S CATSUP "AMERICA'S FAVORITE" BIG 32 OZ BTL 69¢

PRIDE OF ILLINOIS CORN "GOLDEN YELLOW" 4 17 OZ CANS 99¢

BIG DIP ICE MILK ½ GAL 59¢

SWEET PICKLES HEINZ 16 OZ JAR 59¢

MIRACLE OLEO 6 STICKS LB 48¢

CELERY "CRISP FRESH LARGE STALKS" 25¢

APPLES "WASHINGTON STATE RED DELICIOUS" Washington 12 FOR 89¢

TURKEYS "FANCY TOMS-16-20 LB AVG

BUTTER BALL TURKEYS 10-12 lb avg lb 79¢

LB 57¢

BAKER'S COCONUT "ANGEL FLAKE" 14 OZ BAG 99¢

GRAPE JELLY "SMUCKERS" 18 OZ JAR 69¢

ORANGES "SWEET'N JUICY" 3 DOZ 99¢

VIVA TOWELS "JUMBO ROLL" 49¢

CRANBERRY SAUCE "OCEAN SPRAY" 2 16 OZ CANS 85¢

COUPON
LIBERTY COUPON
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
1 LB CAN $1.39
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE
1000 EXP. 12-24-75

COUPON
LIBERTY COUPON
LIQUID
22 OZ BTL 79¢
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE
8005 EXP. 12-24-75

COUPON
LIBERTY COUPON
TONE FACIAL SOAP
3 BATH BARS $1
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE
1503 EXP. 12-24-75

Merry Christmas

COUPON
LIBERTY COUPON
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING
32 OZ $1.09
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE
NG1503 EXP. 12-24-75

COUPON
LIBERTY COUPON
TIDE DETERGENT
84 OZ $1.99
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE
MG 2005 EXP. 12-24-75

COUPON
LIBERTY COUPON
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
25 LB $4.59
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE
NG3004 EXP. 12-24-75